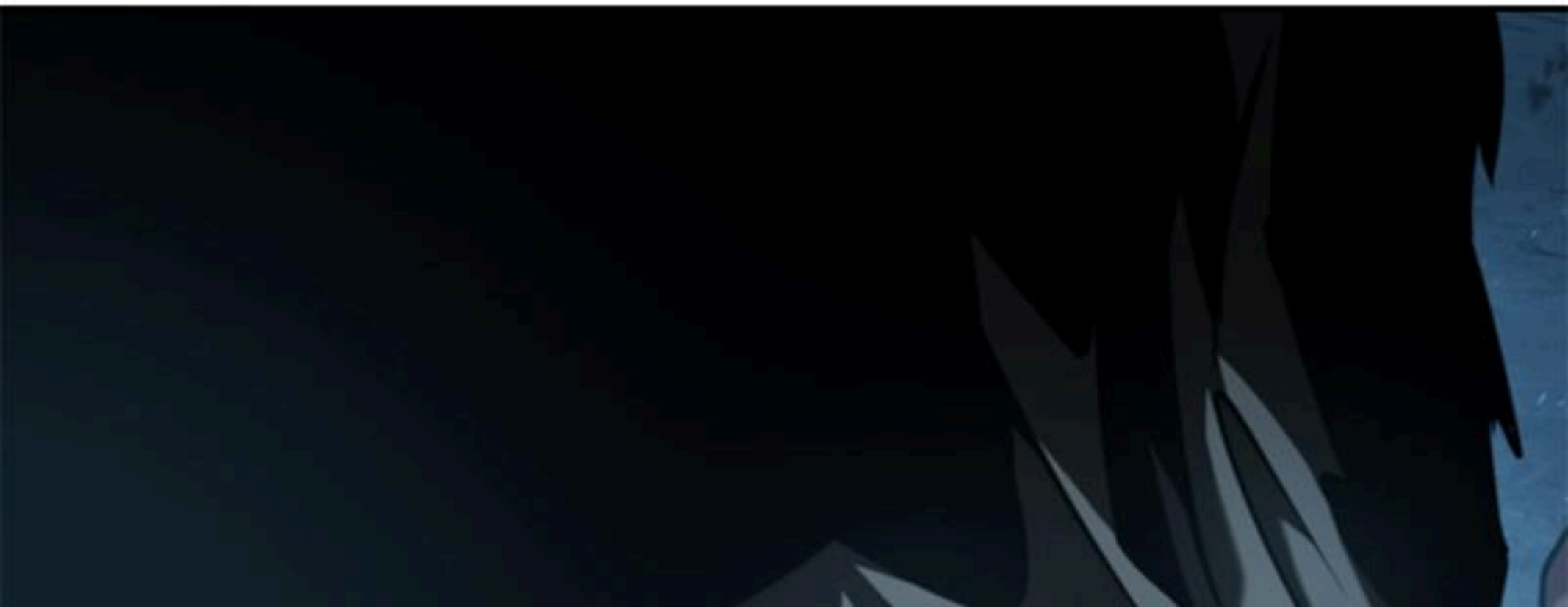
AN AUTHOR.

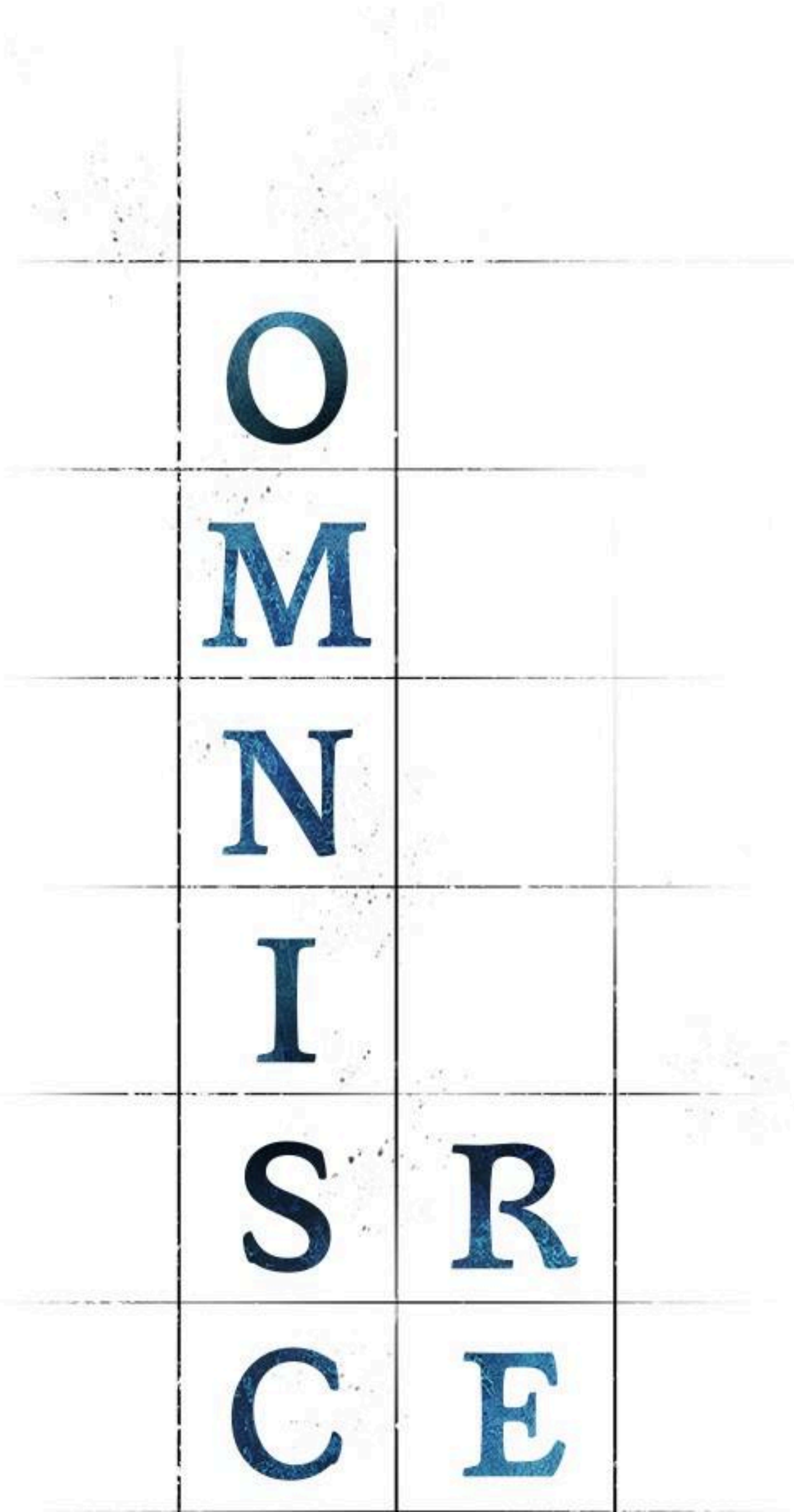
ONE OF THE FEW JOB CLASSES THAT CAN USE THE AVATAR SKILL.

IF HE INDEED IS AN AUTHOR...

THE MANY MIRACLES HE PERFORMED MAKES SENSE.

ARE YOU,
BY ANY CHANCE,
AN *AUTHOR*?

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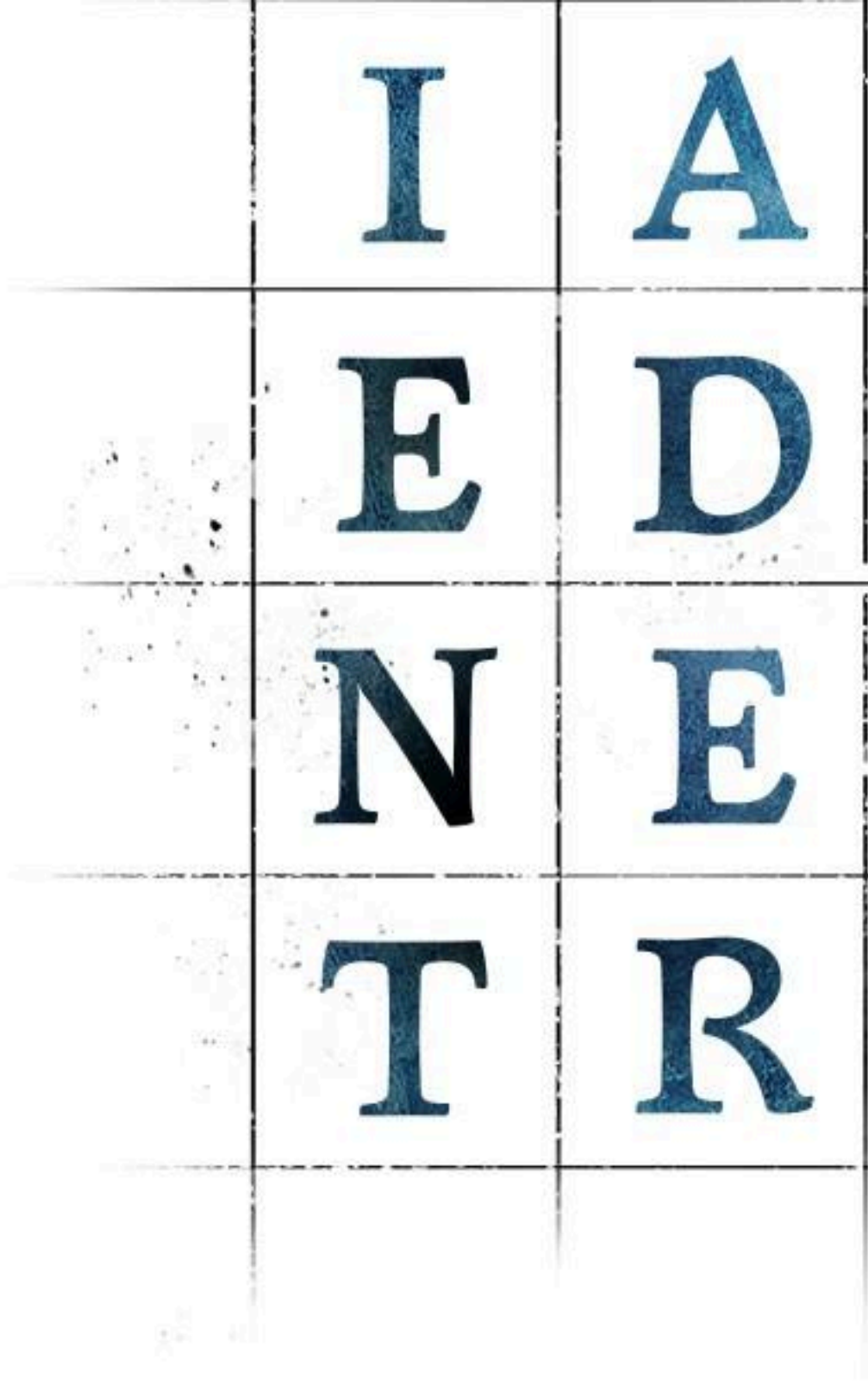

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Chapter 12

First Person Main Character POV

part 4

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CHUNGMU
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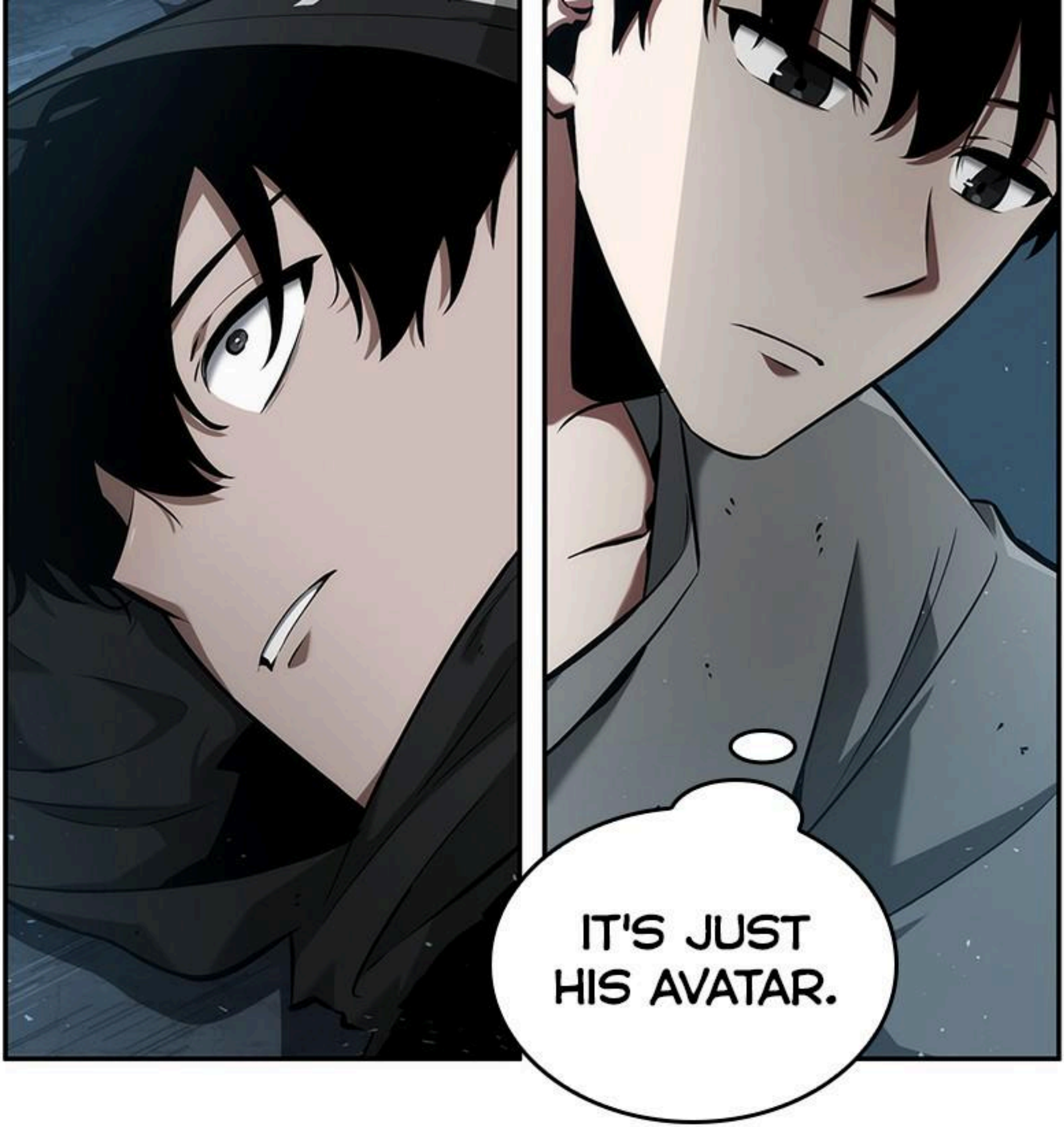
I'M SURE OF IT.
WHAT I'M SEEING HERE IS NOT THE REAL HIM...


IT'S JUST
HIS AVATAR.

HAHA

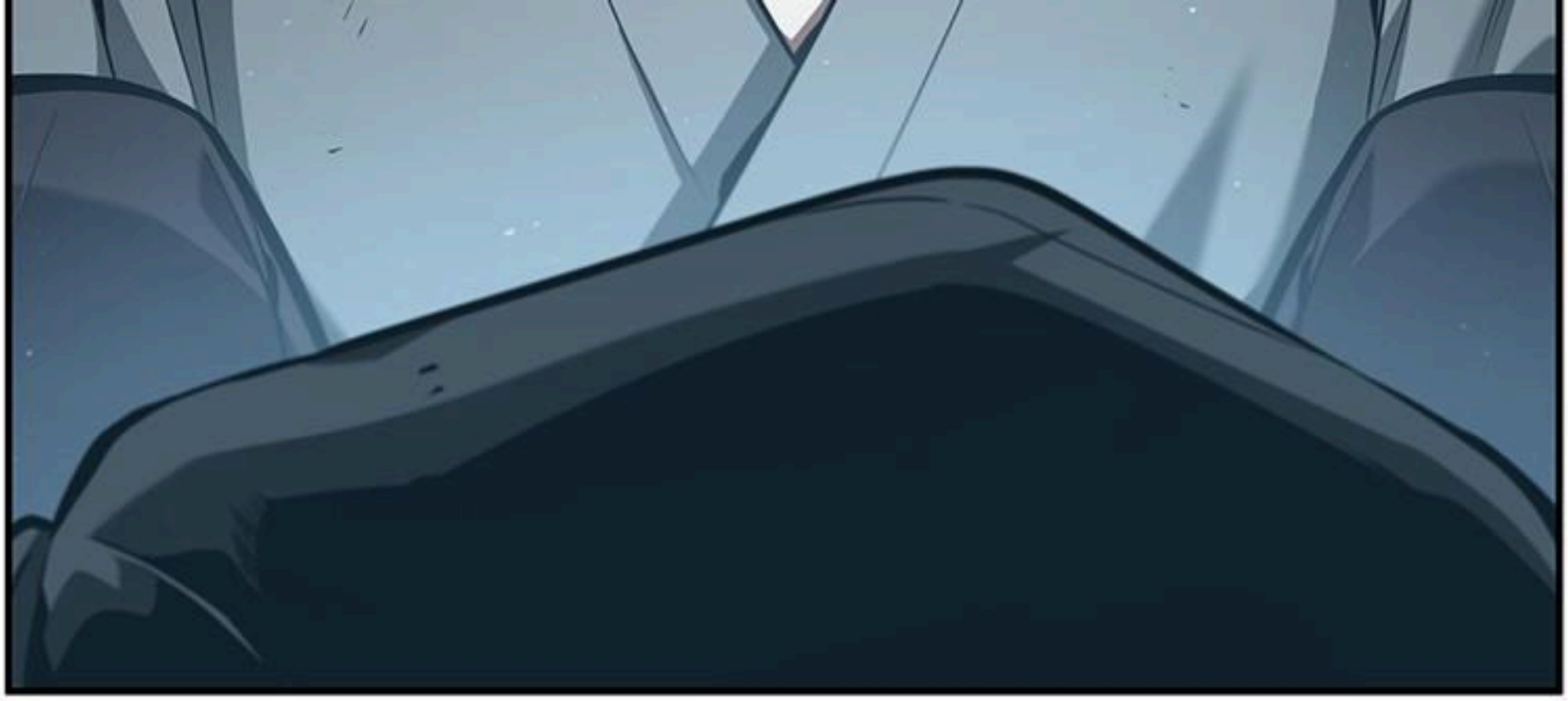
AN AUTHOR...?

DO YOU MEAN THE CREATOR OF THE *REVELATION*?

YOU GOT ME.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

I WAS THE ONE WHO WROTE THE *REVELATION.*



WHAT?

GLANCE

WHAT IS HE GOING ON ABOUT?

THAT'S NOT AT ALL WHAT I MEANT.

YOU WROTE THE *REVELATION*?

[*OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* SKILL ACTIVATED.]

[*JUNGHYEOK YU* IS USING THE SKILL *LIE DETECTION LV. 6.*]

YES.

AND I ALSO AM THE ONLY ONE WHO POSSESSES

WHO POSSESSES THE *REVELATION.*

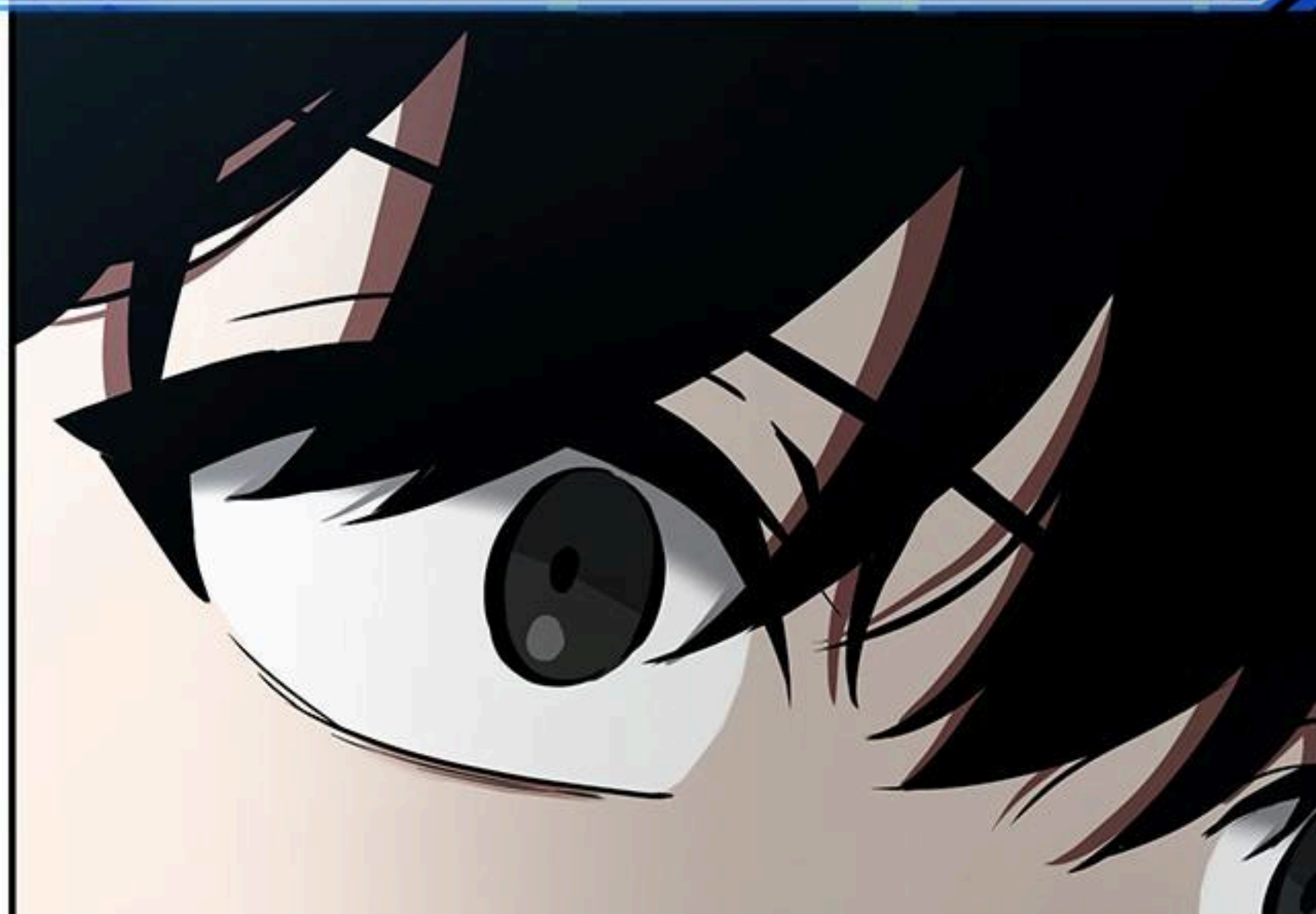
I KNEW HE'D BE USING THAT SKILL...

OH, IS THAT SO?

WELL, LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

DING

[*JUNGHYEOK YU* HAS VERIFIED THAT THE STATEMENT IS TRUE.]



WHAT...?

HE REALLY HAS THE FILE?

IS HE...
REALLY THE
AUTHOR OF

TWSA?

THE WORLD AFTER THE APOCALYPSE 1.

THE SKY WAS CONSUMED BY DARK
CAST BY THE GIGANTIC TOWERS TH
LAY IN RUINS.

EMOLISHED BUILDINGS SCATTERED
THE EARTH, AND TH
OF AGO

THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS TRUE...

WHAT IS THIS *REVELATION* THAT YOU SPEAK OF TO BE EXACT?

LET'S CALM DOWN. I NEED MORE CLUES.

DON'T YOU ALREADY KNOW?
AN EPIC TALE FORETELLING WHAT IS TO COME IN THE FUTURE.

[*JUNGHYEOK YU* HAS VERIFIED THAT THE STATEMENT IS PARTIALLY TRUE.]

PARTIALLY TRUE...?

NOW,
IT'S MY TURN
TO ASK YOU.
HOW DID YOU
FIND OUT ABOUT
MY PLAN?

ARE YOU ALSO A DISCIPLE?

OH.

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WROTE THE REVELATION?

AND YOU DON'T KNOW?

IT'S NO FUN BEING AN OMNIPOTENT

HE HE

CREATOR.

HE'S DEFINITELY NOT THE AUTHOR OF *TWSA*.

IF HE WAS INDEED THE AUTHOR OF *TWSA*,

HE WOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ME, ITS ONLY READER.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

SENDER: TLS123 <123@NAVER.COM>

6:55 PM

MR. DOKJA KIM,
STARTING AT 7 PM TODAY,
TWSA WILL BECOME PAID
CONTENT.

THIS WILL HELP YOU.
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.

BUT
THIS IS QUITE
INTERESTING.

I THOUGHT
THAT WOMAN IN
SEODAEMUN
PENITENTIARY WOULD
BE THE *LAST*
DISCIPLE...

I DIDN'T KNOW
THERE WAS

SOMEONE LIKE YOU STILL AROUND...

SEODAEMUN PENITENTIARY...?

I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL. TELL ME WHO YOU ARE,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU SOME USEFUL INFORMATION.

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT'S USEFUL TO ME.

HAHA

YOU MUST BE ON A HIGH HORSE BECAUSE YOU OUTSMARTED ME THIS TIME.

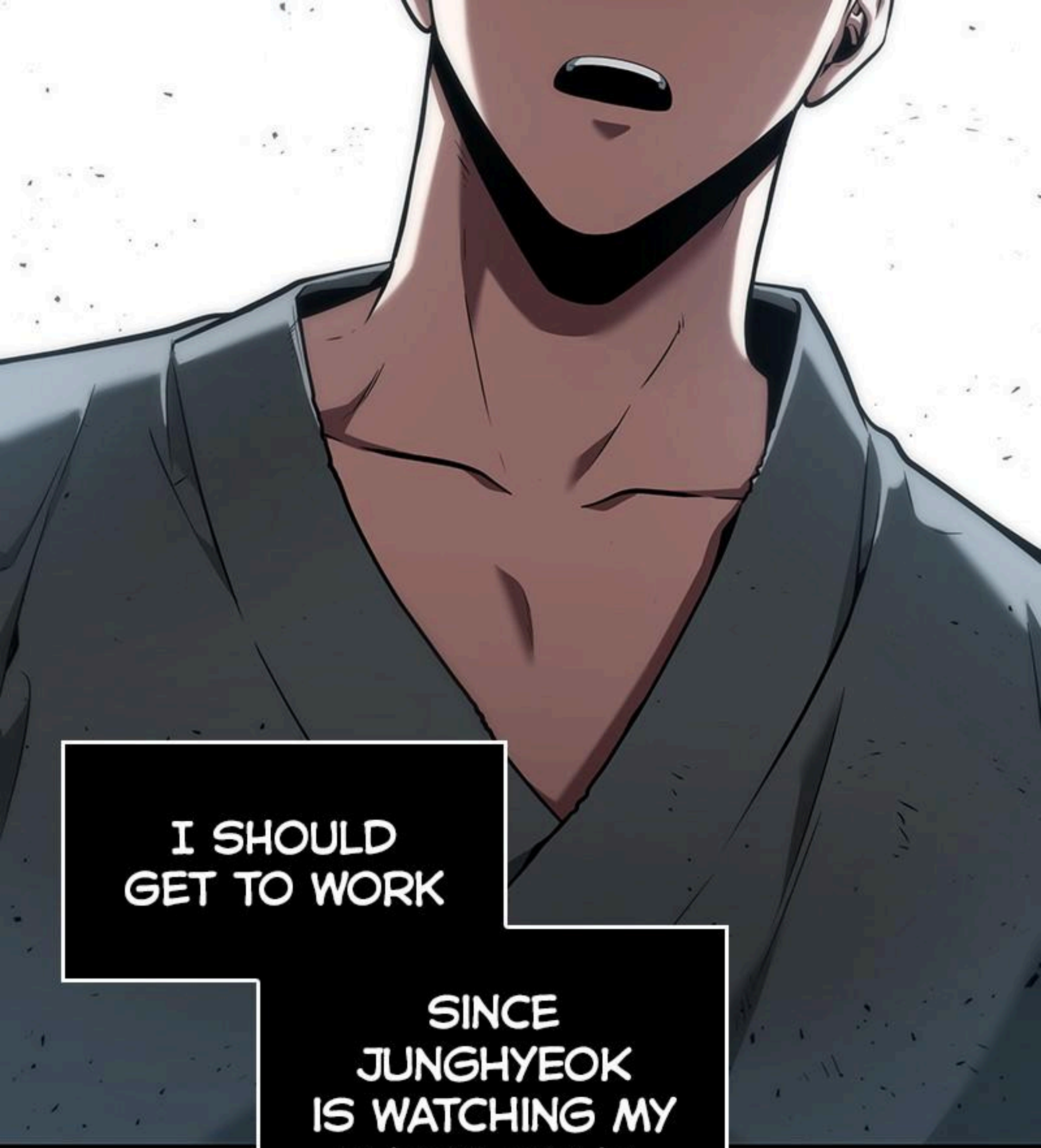
BUT
THIS ISN'T MY
REAL BODY.

YOU WERE
JUST LUCKY
TO--

I KNOW
ABOUT THE
FUTURE.

WHAT?

AND
MUCH MORE
THAN YOU
AT THAT.


I SHOULD GET TO WORK
SINCE JUNGHYEOK IS WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE.

...
[JUNGHYEOK YU HAS

[JUSTITIA 10 HAS
CONFIRMED THAT YOU ARE
TELLING THE TRUTH.]

NONSENSE.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN KNOW MORE THAN I--

WAIT,
ARE YOU...?

HOLD ON...
COULD HE BE...?

THAT GUY...?

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO TEXT COPIES OF *TWSA*

BECAUSE IT'S NOT POPULAR ENOUGH.

IT MAKES

PERFECT SENSE THAT HE HAS THE FILES...

...AND ALSO THAT HE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT *TWSA*.

IS IT FUN TO PLAGIARIZE OTHER PEOPLE'S WORKS?

W-WHAT?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE STILL DOING THIS.
A REVELATION...?
HE SEEMS AGITATED. IT'S DEFINITELY HIM.

WHY DO YOU KEEP DOING THIS?

IT STILL EATS ME UP INSIDE THINKING ABOUT THE THINGS THE *REAL CREATOR* HAD TO GO THROUGH BECAUSE OF YOU.

H-HE'S TALKING TO A SEVERED HEAD...

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP.

THE INFORMATION YOU HAD... WAS KIND OF HALF-ASSED.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH

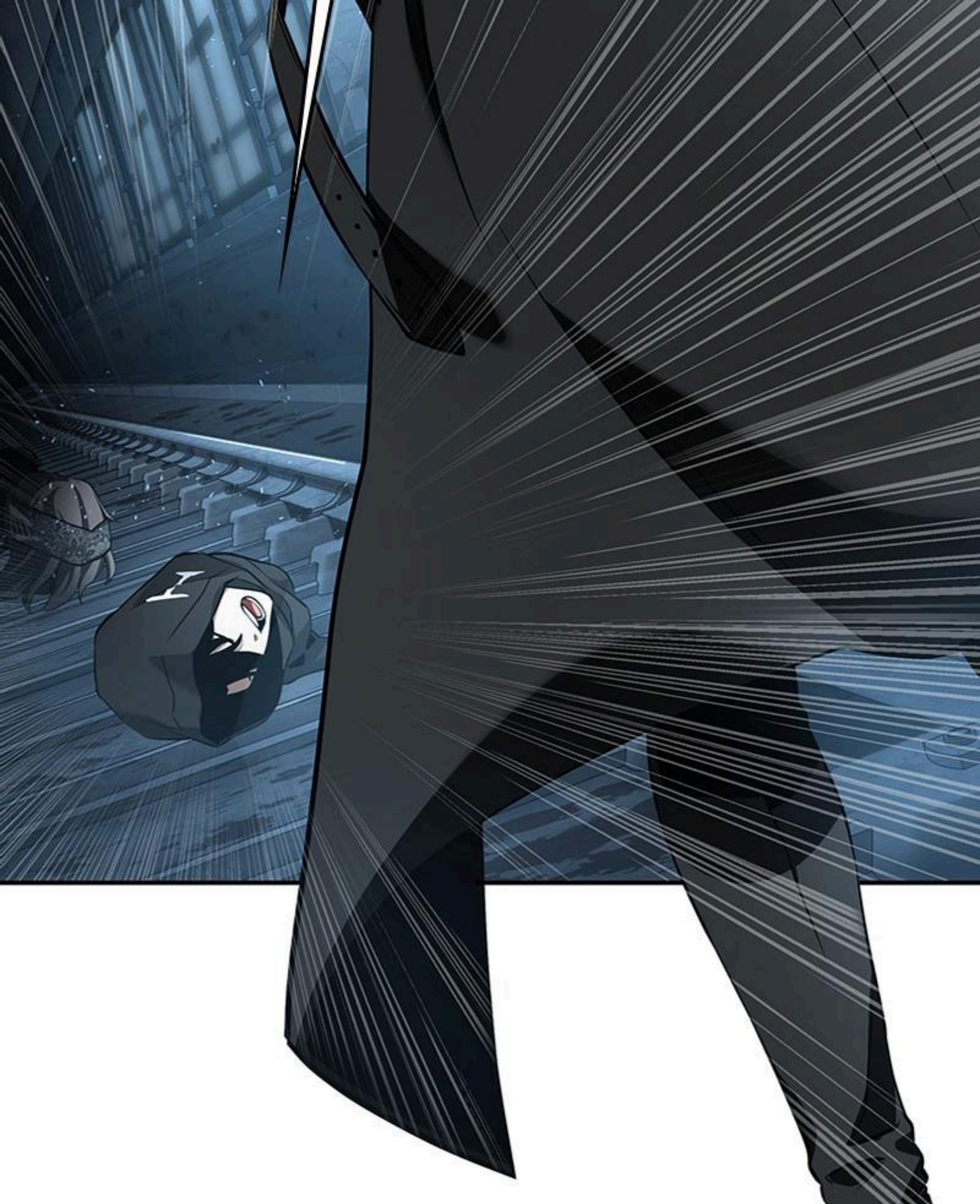
LEECHING OFF THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS?

THE WORLD HAS TURNED TO RUINS

AND YOU'RE STILL DOING THIS?

GRIT

JUNGHYEOK...!



JUNGHYEOK!

JOIN ME!

AS I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I KNOW THE ENTIRE REVELATION.

ONLY I CAN LEAD YOU TO THE END OF THE ROAD YOU WALK!

THINK ABOUT IT! YOU CAN'T BEAT THE 46TH SCENARIO ON YOUR OWN.

WHATEVER.

I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE...

IF YOU'RE PLANNING

TO GO UP AGAINST
THE LIKES OF ANNA CROFT
OR ZARATHUSTRA,
YOU'LL HAVE TO
JOIN ME!

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF THIS
THING YOU CALL
REVELATION.

IT'S LIKE A PROPHECY! YOU'D KNOW BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE MY ATTRIBUTE, RIGHT?

I AM THE *LAST ONE LEFT!*

...

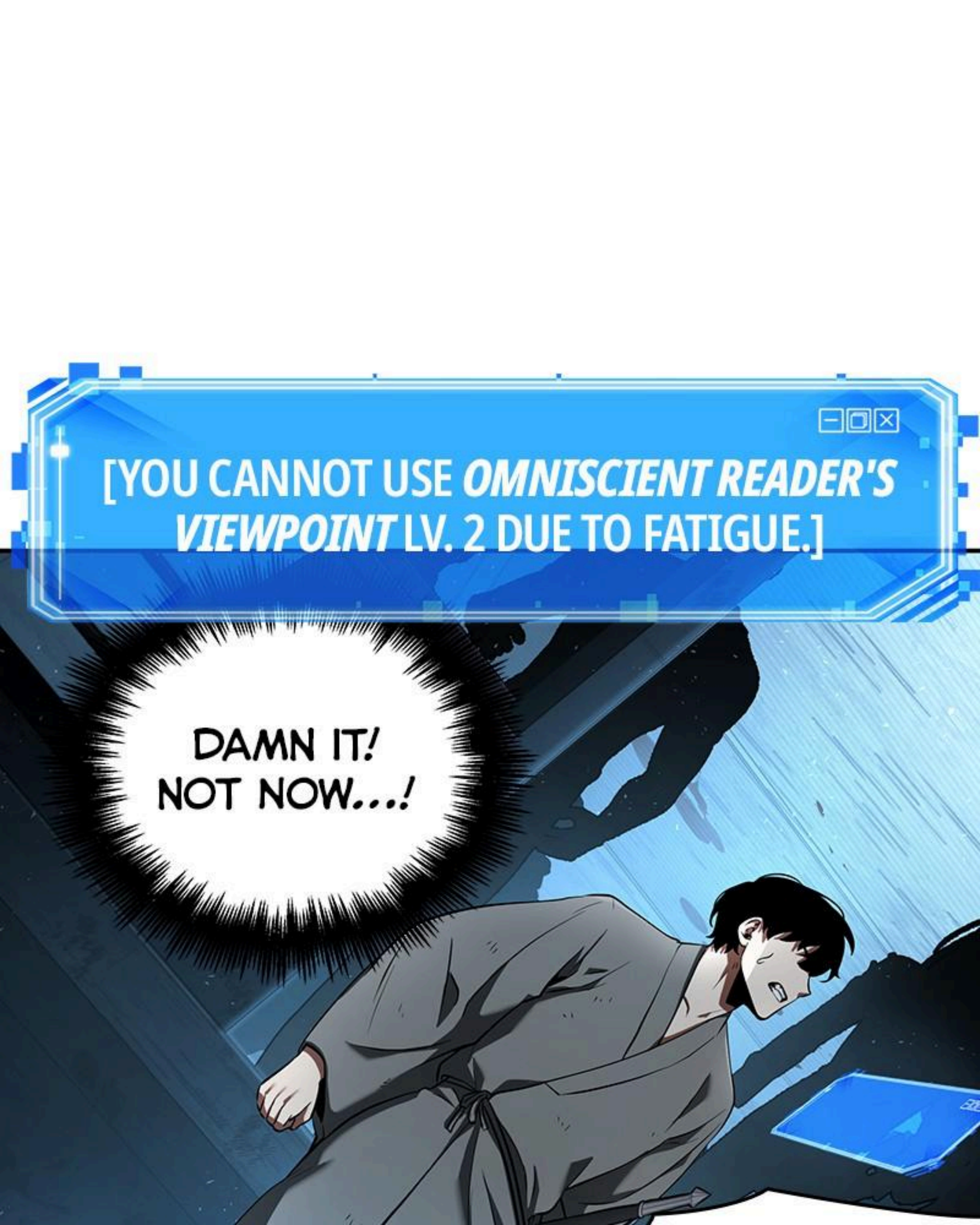
!

[*JUNGHYEOK YU* HAS ACTIVATED
THE SKILL, *EYE OF THE SAGE LV. 8*!]

WHAT'S HE CHECKING NOW...?!

[LEVEL 2 OF *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* ACTIVATED!]

[YOU CANNOT USE *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* LV. 2 DUE TO FATIGUE.]



KILL HIM! YOU'D KNOW ALREADY, BUT HE'S DANGEROUS.

SQUIRM

NOT ONLY HAS HE IMPERSONATED YOU, HE ALSO BOTCHED THE FUTURE EVENTS.

SAME GOES FOR YOU.
WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO BLAME?
I'M DIFFERENT!

JOIN ME, JUNGHYEOK! I WILL EVEN SIGN A CONTRACT IF YOU WANT ME TO!
I WILL NEVER BETRAY YOU!

ONE CALLS HIMSELF A PROPHET...
STEP
STEP
...AND THE OTHER CALLS HIMSELF A REVELATOR...

KILL HIM!
KILL HIM
NOW...!

PRESS

?!

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IF YOU REALLY KNOW THE FUTURE...

TELL ME THIS.

WHAT?

CHUNGMURO

HERE'S MY QUESTION.

WILL I END UP KILLING HIM HERE AND NOW OR NOT?

!!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

IF YOU REALLY KNOW THE FUTURE, YOU'D KNOW WHAT I'D DO NEXT.

YOU, SICKO...
THERE HE GOES
AGAIN.

OF COURSE, YOU'LL KILL HIM! THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE MEANT TO DO!

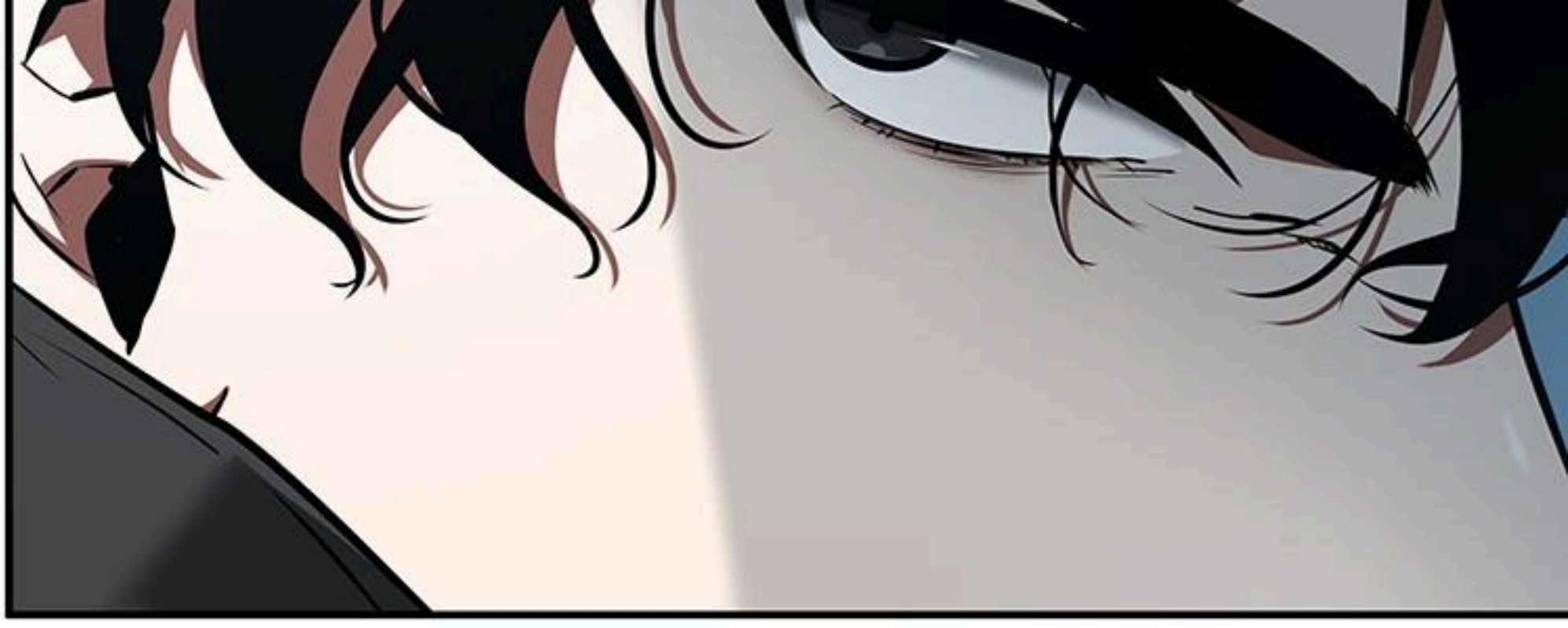
KILL HIM! KILL HIM, AND...!

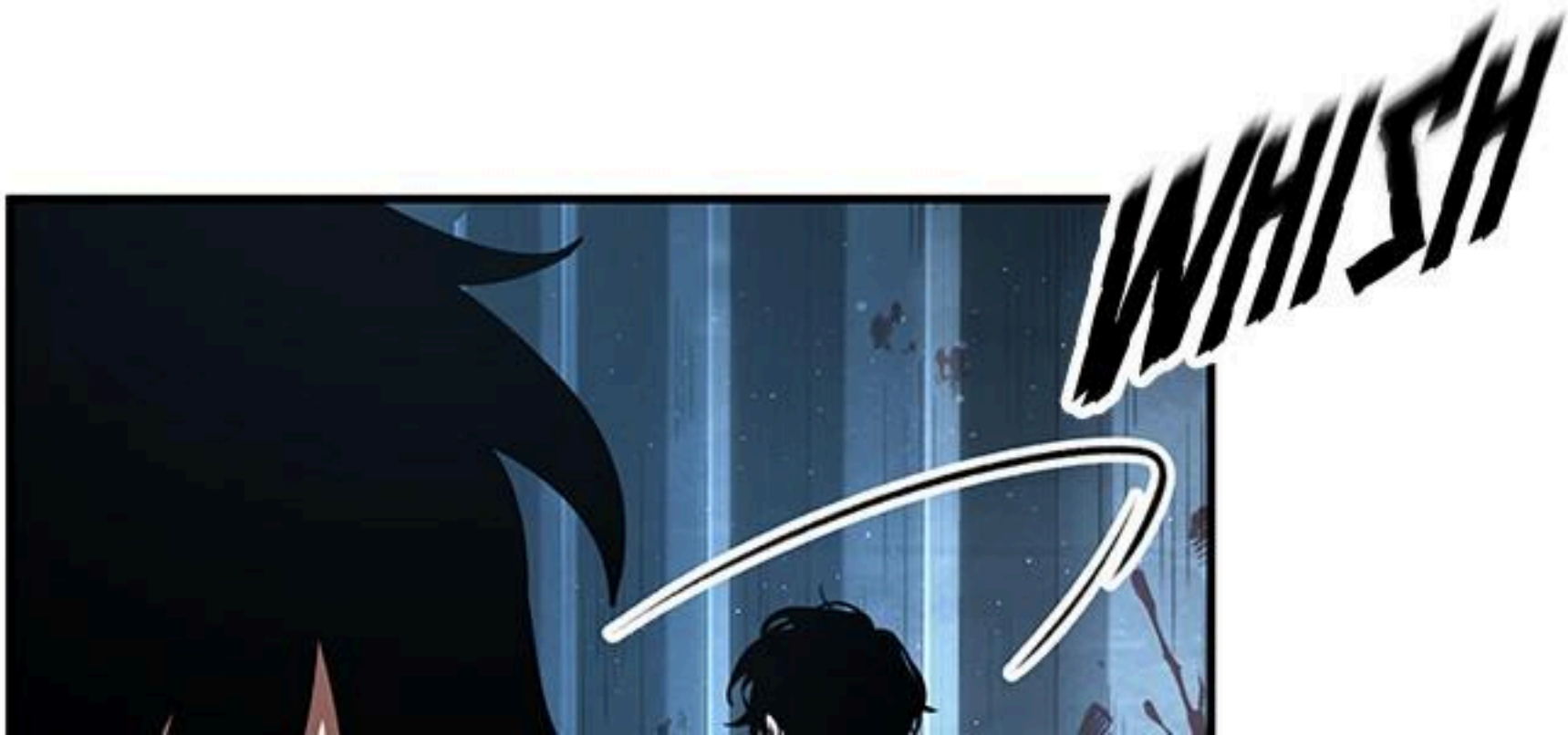
CRACK

HE WAS
ALL TALK
AFTER ALL.

WHAT...?

JUNGHYEOK CHOSE TO SPARE ME?

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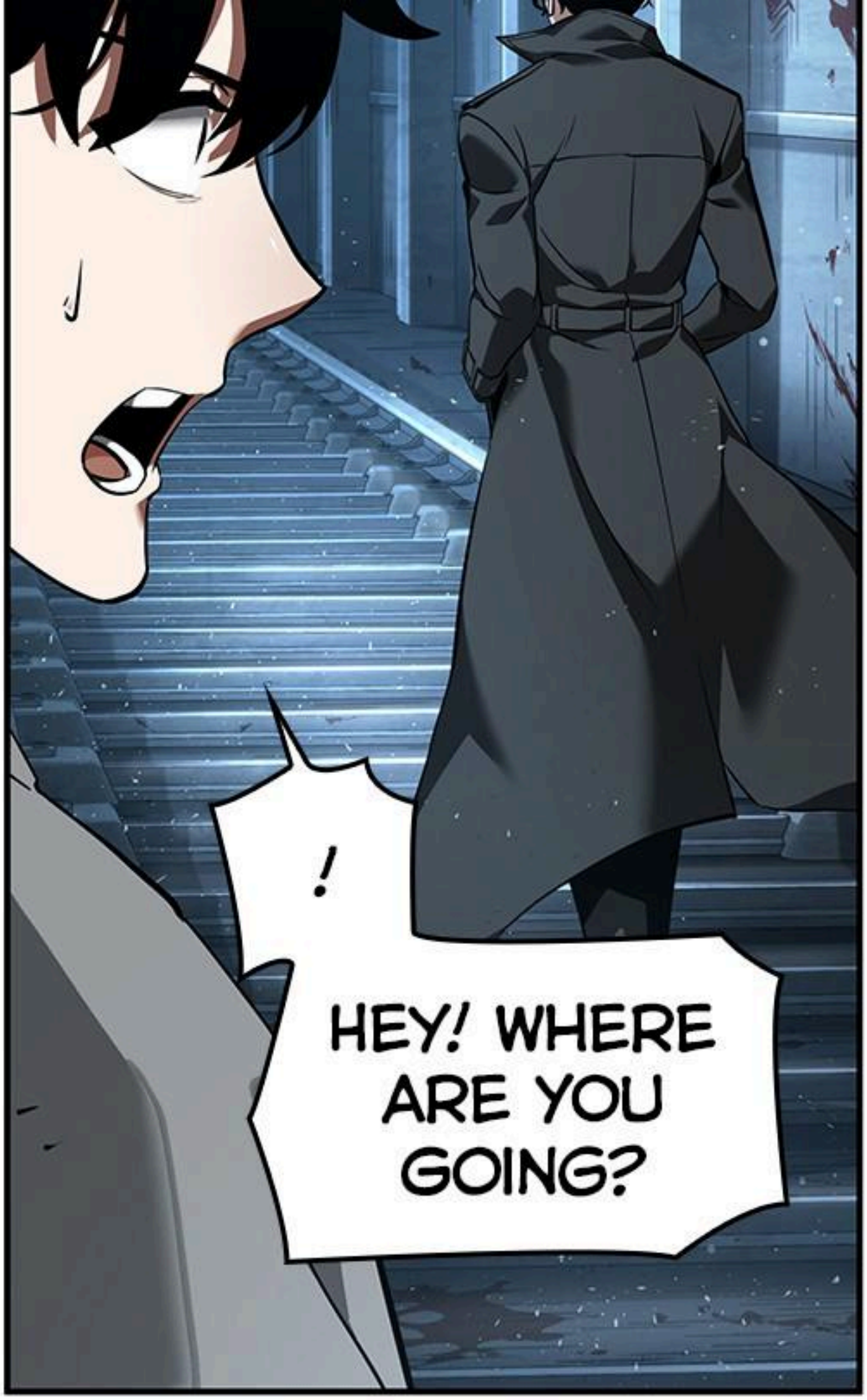
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HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WAIT!
ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE JIHYE HERE?

CHUNGMURO

DASH

I WILL CHANGE MY PLAN, NOW THAT THE FUTURE HAS CHANGED.

WHY DON'T WE WORK TOGETHER WHILE WE'RE AT IT? I CAN HELP YOU.

TURN
I'VE
PAID BACK

MY DEBT.

I'M NOT TAKING YOUR FLAG AS MY LAST FAVOR TO YOU!

IS YOU.

CHUNGMURO

YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE STATION ANYWAY UNLESS I REMOVE YOU FROM THE *GROUP*.

DO YOU WANT TO BE [PUNISHED]?

[YOU ARE THE *LEADER* OF YOUR GROUP. YOU CAN USE THE *PUNISH* SKILL ON YOUR GROUP MEMBER. YOU CAN USE THE *PUNISH* SKILL TO EITHER KILL

OR *PUNISH* A MEMBER OF YOUR CHOOSING.]

G

...

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO DO.

YOU'RE GOING TO GO TOWARDS JUNG-GU AND COMPETE IN THE SCENARIO.

YOUR GOAL IS TO GET THE ***BLACK FLAG*** BY COMPLETING

THE KING'S PATH,
ISN'T IT?

MAYBE IT'LL BE FASTER IF I JUST TOOK YOUR FLAG NOW.

I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU TRY.

WHICH

[WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE THE SKILL, *PUNISH*, ON THE GROUP MEMBER *JUNGHYEOK YU*?]

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO TOWARDS JUNG-GU. LET'S GO NORTH.

I'LL HELP YOU TAKE THE *TYRANT KING*'S TERRITORY AND HIS FLAG.

I CAN DO IT ALONE.

DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN TAKE

OVER 20 STATIONS
AND OBTAIN A
[BLACK FLAG] DURING
THAT TIME?

...

ALSO...

YOU HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE HEADING UP NORTH, DON'T YOU?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO ABANDON YOUR FAMILY THIS TIME.

?!

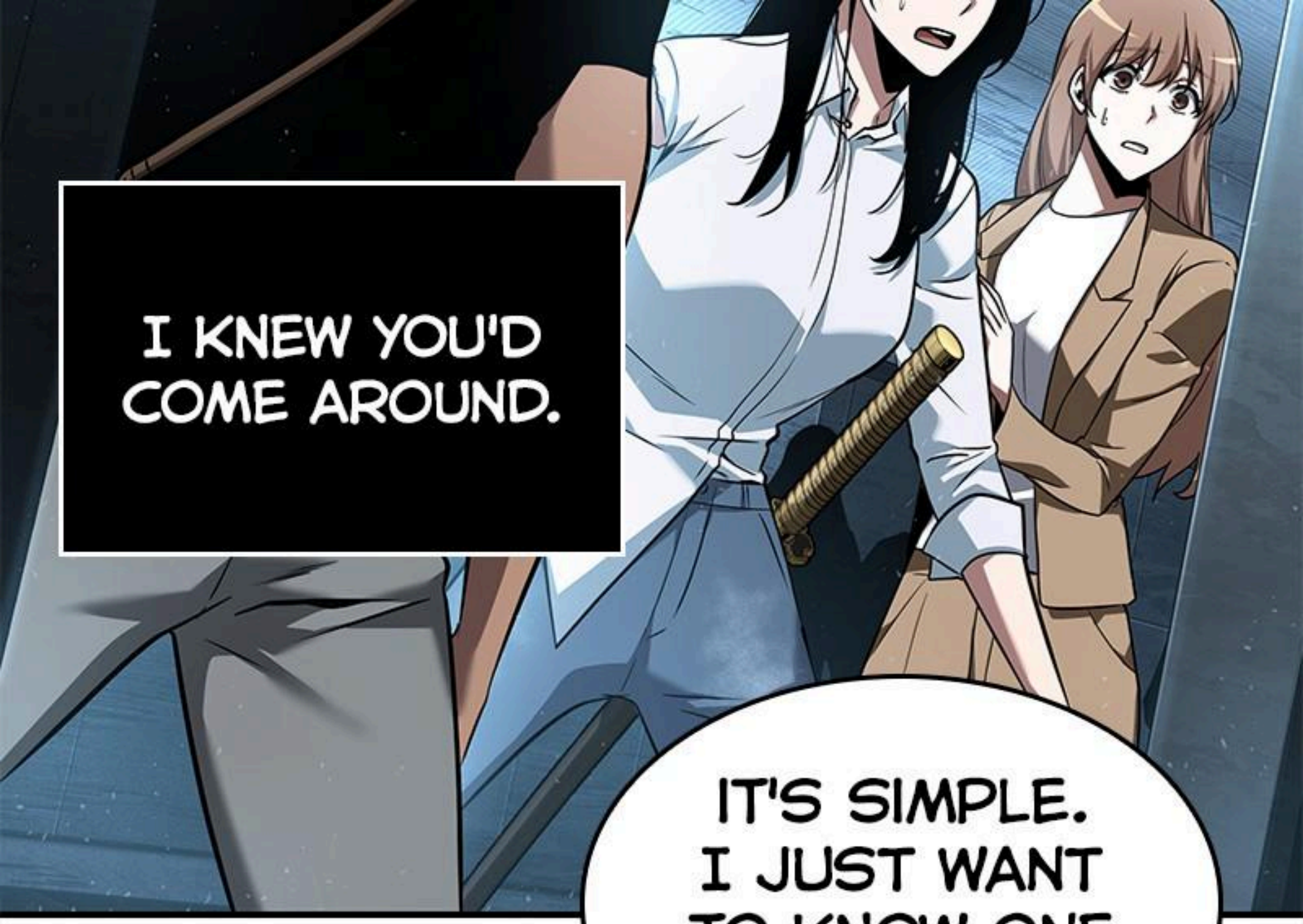
WHY YOU...
ZWING

CALM DOWN.
I'M TRYING TO HELP,
SO DON'T GET
SO UPSET.
I'M
SERIOUS.

IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM ME?

IS HE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?


I KNEW YOU'D COME AROUND.
IT'S SIMPLE. I JUST WANT TO KNOW ONE THING.

THE MAN YOU JUST SQUASHED... WHAT WAS HIS ATTRIBUTE CALLED?

ONE OF THEM MUST HAVE BEEN THE *LAST RENOUNCER*...

WHAT'S HIS OTHER ATTRIBUTE?

SO
WHAT EXACTLY
WAS HE?
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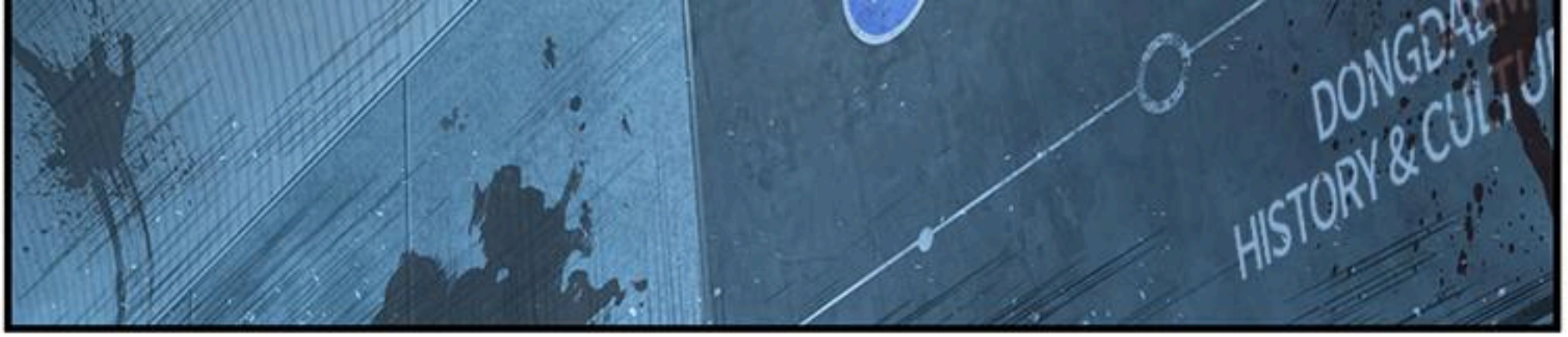
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SHOULD I TELL THEM OR NOT...?
AND WHY ARE THEY ON THEIR KNEES?
I DIDN'T EVEN TELL THEM TO DO THAT...

DO YOU KNOW OF A NOVEL CALLED

"SSSSSS-GRADE INFINITE REGRESSOR"?

OH, I'VE READ IT BEFORE!

IT WAS EVEN RANKED NUMBER 1 ONCE.

OH, YEAH. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I REMEMBER IT.

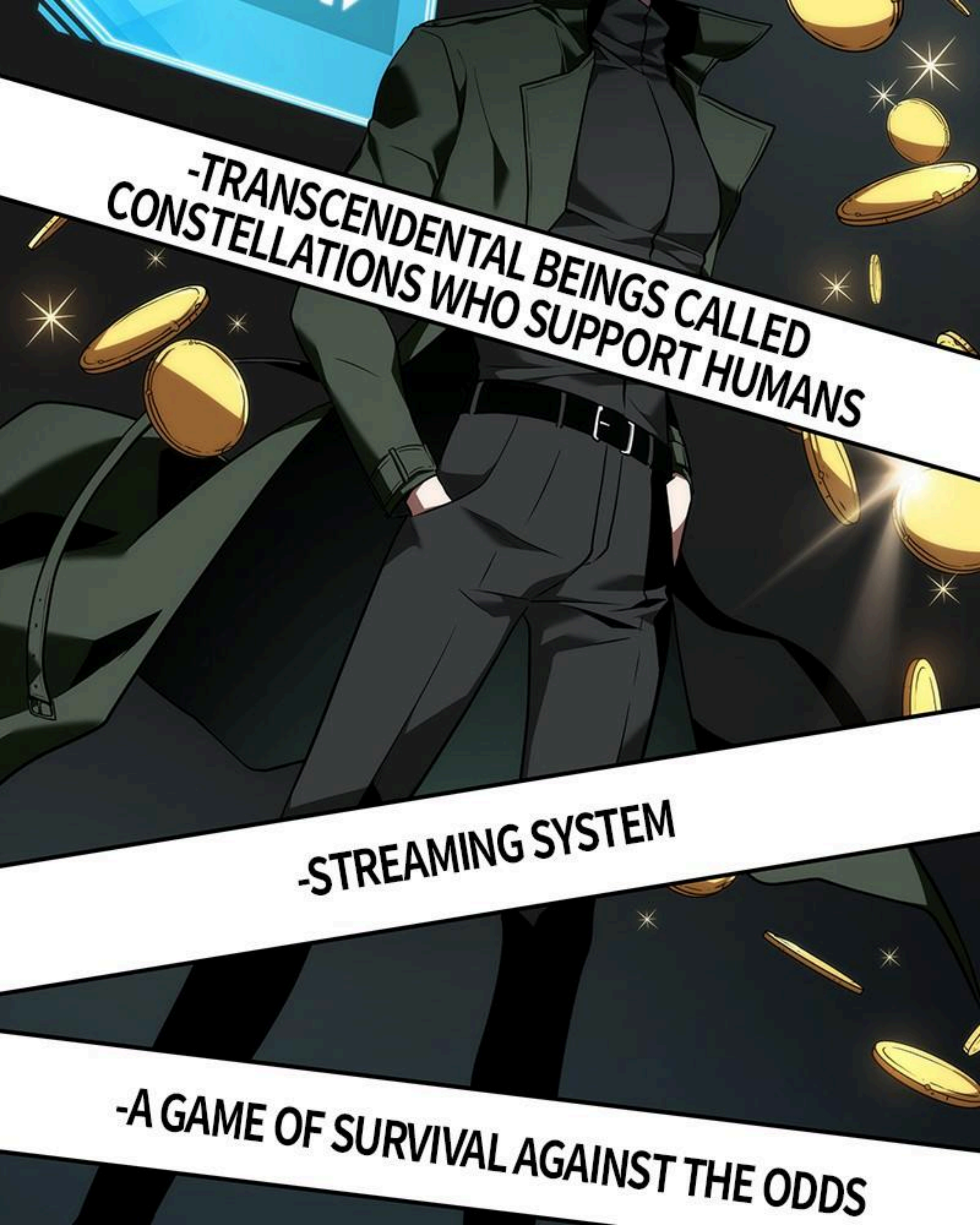
IT WAS A MISH-MASH OF MANY DIFFERENT NOVELS.

IF THEY READ *TWSA*, THEY MUST KNOW QUITE A LOT ABOUT WEB NOVELS.

BACK THEN, WHEN *TWSA* WAS STILL BEING SERIALIZED,

I CAME ACROSS THE NOVEL ON THE LIST OF POPULAR WORKS.

-PSYCHOPATH REGRESSOR WHO'S STUCK IN AN INFINITE REGRESSION


-TRANSCENDENTAL BEINGS CALLED CONSTELLATIONS WHO SUPPORT HUMANS
-STREAMING SYSTEM
-A GAME OF SURVIVAL AGAINST THE ODDS

"SSSSSS-GRADE
INFINITE REGRESSOR"

THE FIRST
DISCIPLE IS
THE AUTHOR OF
THE NOVEL,

"SSSSSS-GRADE

INFINITE REGRESSOR"

WHAT?

I KNOW THOSE ELEMENTS WERE RATHER CLICHÉ,

BUT FROM THE FINER DETAILS AND HOW THEY WERE PUT TOGETHER...

I LEFT A COMMENT RIGHT AWAY...

–WOW, THIS IS AWESOME!

–HASN'T THIS PLAGIARIZED *THREE WAYS TO SURVIVE THE APOCALYPSE*?

–AWESOME! THIS IS GOING TO BE A HIT! IT'LL ONLY GET BETTER FROM HERE

...AND HAD MY INBOX FLOODED WITH HATE

MESSAGES.

THE AUTHOR OF TWSA WAS HAPPY THAT HIS NOVEL GOT MORE VIEWS.

XPERT.

WELL, ALL THE NOVELS HAVE THE SAME SETTINGS THESE DAYS.

CUT IT OUT, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW?

THREE WA
TO WHAT?
AT NOVEL
AME.

THAT NOVEL WAS PLAGIARIZED?

THAT'S

RIGHT.

HE SHOULD HAVE THE ORIGINAL FILES FOR THE NOVEL HE WROTE COPYING *TWSA*.

IT WAS BECAUSE HE COPIED *TWSA*
THAT HE PARTIALLY KNEW WHAT EVENTS WOULD UNFOLD.

T-THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO BEAT HIM?

IF HE PLAGIARIZED *TWSA* TO THE END...

BUT HE DIDN'T.
HE ONLY
PLAGIARIZED
THE BEGINNING,

SO THAT
HE COULD DENY
IT LATER WHEN
SOMEONE ACCUSED
HIM OF DOING SO.

SO, HE
SHOULD RUN OUT
OF INTEL AS TIME

PASSES.

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, SIR?

BECAUSE I WAS THE ONLY READER AFTER EPISODE 100.

I JUST DO.

BUT FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED YOU TO DO FOR ME.

YOU TOLD ME EARLIER

THAT THE REVELATORS WERE DEFEATED BY THE TYRANT KING.

YES, WHEN WE TRIED TO TAKE OVER CHANGSIN STATION...
A FEW OF THEM SHOULD STILL BE THERE GIVING HIM INFORMATION AS PRISONERS.

IS THAT SO?
GREAT.
?
?
THERE'S
48 HOURS LEFT
UNTIL THE SCENARIO
ENDS

ENDS.

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE *TYRANT KING* IN THAT TIME IF I TOOK HIM HEAD ON.

WE'RE GOING TO SPREAD FALSE INTEL TO CONFUSE THEM.

WE'LL GIVE THEM A PART OF THE *REVELATION.*

WHAT?
BUT HOW...?

STARTING NOW...
GRIN

...WE'LL MAKE TEXT COPIES OF "SSSSSS-GRADE INFINITE REGRESSOR" AND SPREAD IT.

?!

<MAIN SCENARIO #4 - CAPTURE THE FLAG>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: C

CLEAR CONDITIONS:

1. EACH STATION IS GIVEN A ***FLAGPOLE*** WHERE A ***FLAG*** CAN BE PLANTED. (* THE ***FLAG*** CAN ONLY BE HELD BY THE ***LEADER*** OF EACH GROUP.)

2. YOU MUST DEFEND YOUR ***FLAGPOLE*** FROM THE OTHER GROUPS. IF ANOTHER GROUP'S ***FLAG*** IS PLANTED, YOUR STATION WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GROUP THAT HAS PLANTED THEIR ***FLAG*** AND THE FATE OF YOUR GROUP WILL BE LEFT AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

3. YOU CAN PLANT YOUR ***FLAG*** AT THE ***FLAGPOLES*** IN OTHER STATIONS. ONLY THE ***LEADER*** HAS THE POWER TO PLANT ***FLAGS***. IF YOUR ***LEADER*** DIES, THE NEXT PERSON TO TAKE THE ***FLAG*** WILL BE THE NEW ***LEADER***. IF THE OTHER GROUP TAKES THE ***FLAG*** BEFORE A MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP DOES, THE FATE OF YOUR GROUP WILL BE LEFT AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

4. YOU MUST PLANT YOUR ***FLAG*** AT A SPECIFIED TARGET ***FLAGPOLE*** WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME LIMIT OR EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP WILL DIE.

5. THE TARGET STATION FOR YOUR GROUP WILL BE [CHANGSIN STATION].

TIME LIMIT: 48 HOURS

REWARD: 2,000 COINS

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: ???

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STARTING NOW,

WE'LL MAKE

TEXT COPIES OF [SSSSSS-GRADE INFINITE REGRESSORI...

AND SPREAD IT.

AND WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK AS IF IT'S A PART OF THE ***REVELATION*** THAT THE <PROPHETS> HAD.

PILDU. LEND ME YOUR LAPTOP.

BUT WE DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NOVEL...
HOW WILL WE MAKE THE TEXT COPY?

WHY WOULD WE NEED TO REMEMBER A PLAGIARIZED NOVEL?

WE KNOW THE STORY TO THE ORIGINAL.

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT THING, YOU PUNK.

OH...!

THE PLAN IS SIMPLE.

THE PEOPLE WHO PLAN THEIR MOVES

PLAN THEIR MOVES ACCORDING TO THE EARLIER CHAPTERS OF *TWSA* ARE...

THE FAKE AUTHOR WHO PLAGIARIZED *TWSA*...

...AND THE PERSON WHO IS EXPLOITING THE <PROPHETS> FOR THEIR *REVELATION*,

THE *TYRANT KING*.

THE ONE WHO WANTS TO MONOPOLIZE

AND THE ONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE.

THE INTEL...

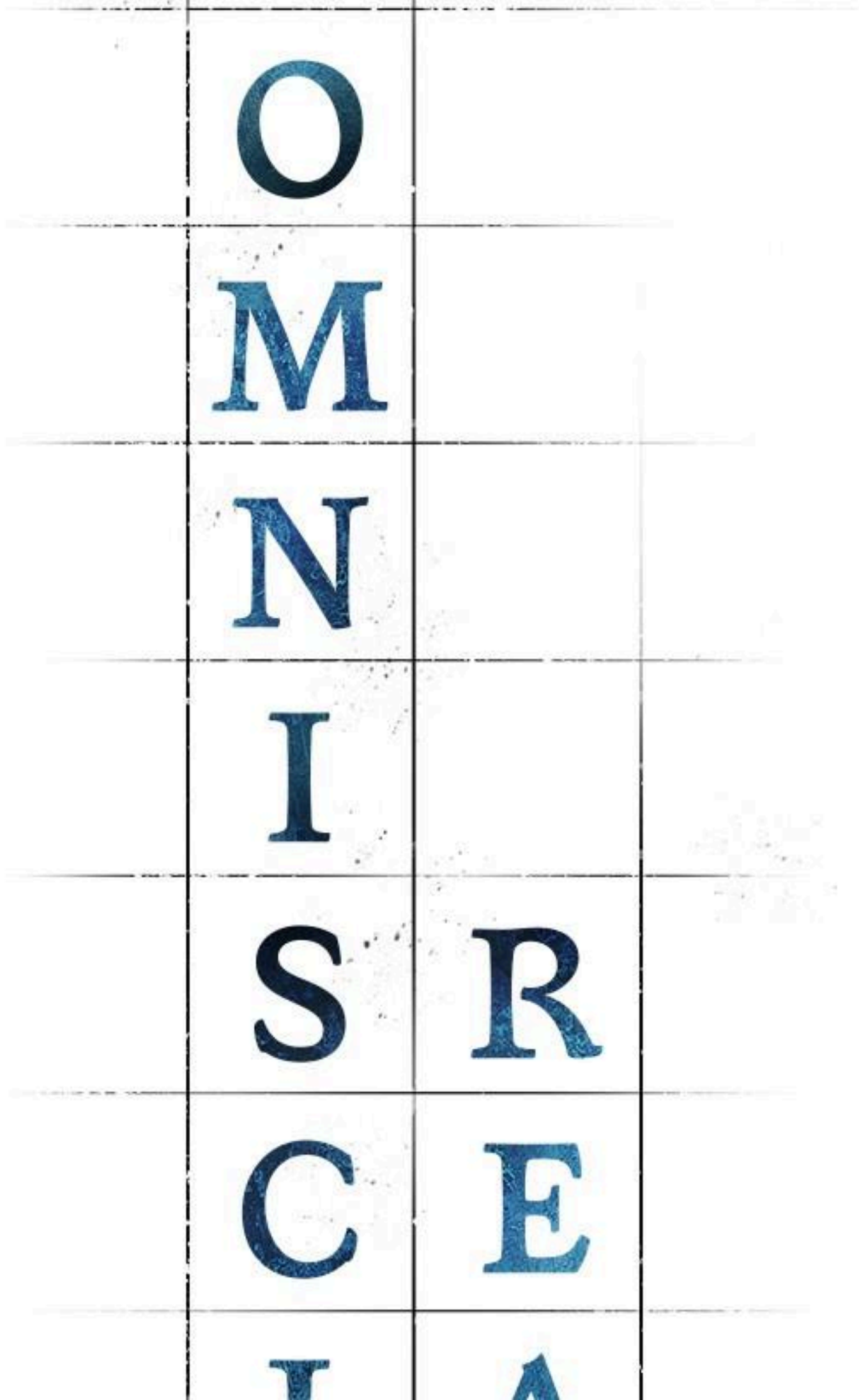
I'LL PIT THOSE TWO AGAINST EACH OTHER.

I WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED.

I'LL ELABORATE ON THE NOVEL'S EARLIER PLOT AND ADD SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SOME ITEMS.

ITEMS THAT

COULD LURE THE
FAKE AUTHOR AND
THE TYRANT KING.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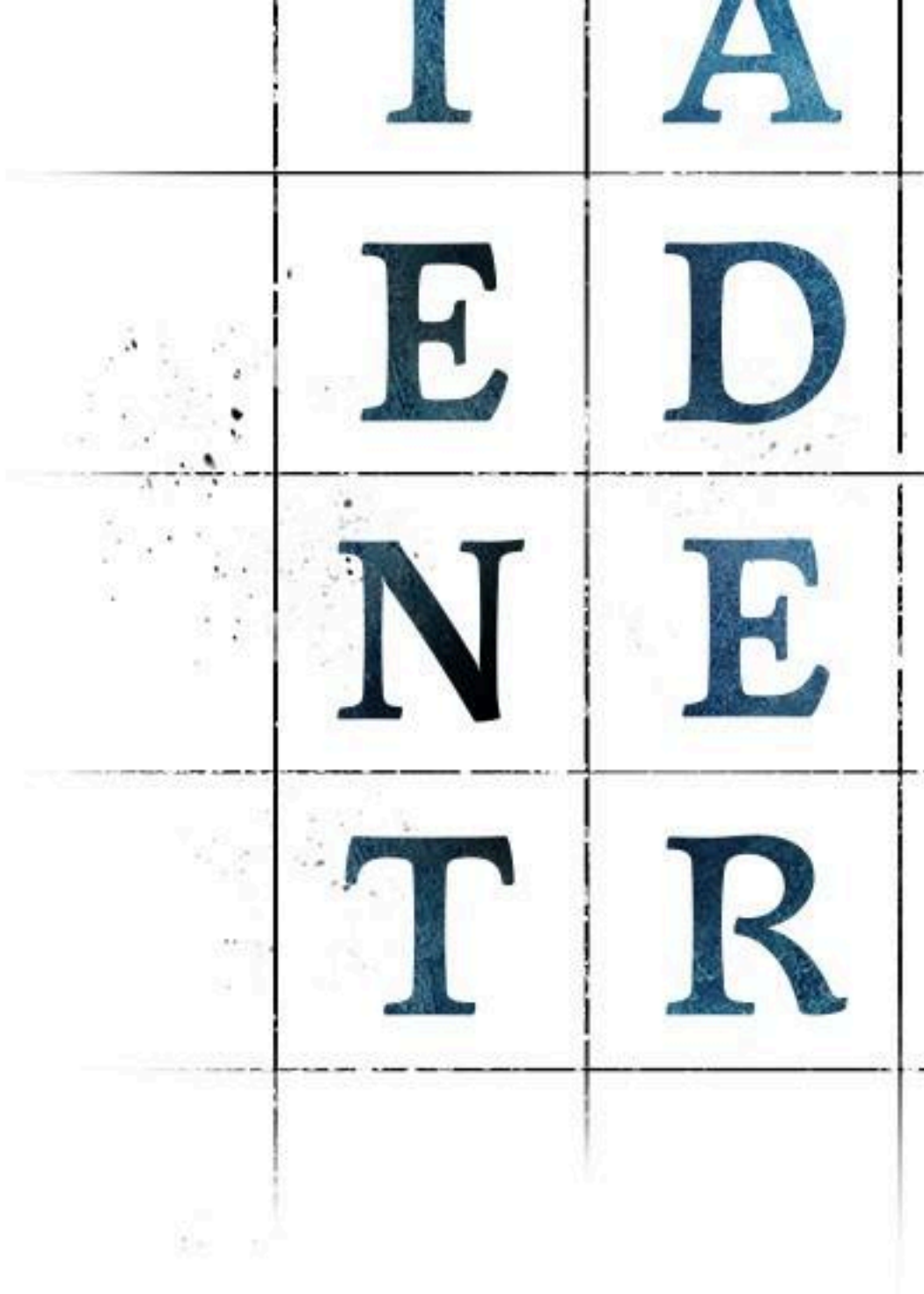

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Chapter 13

War of Kings

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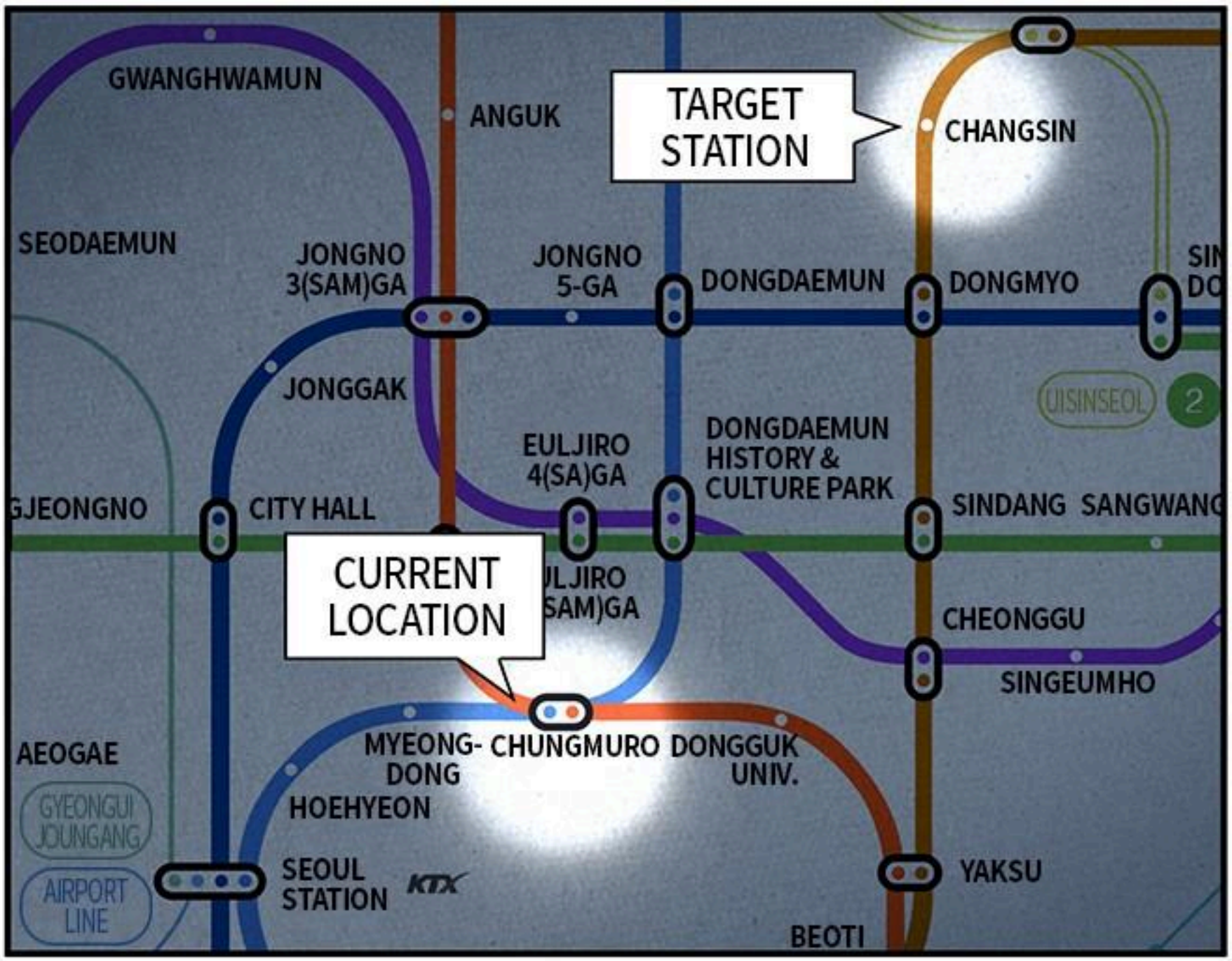
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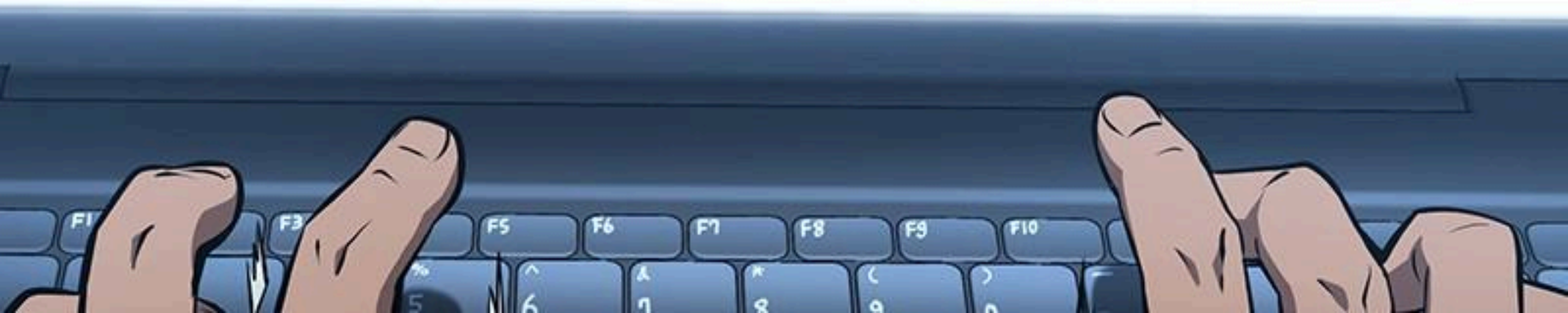
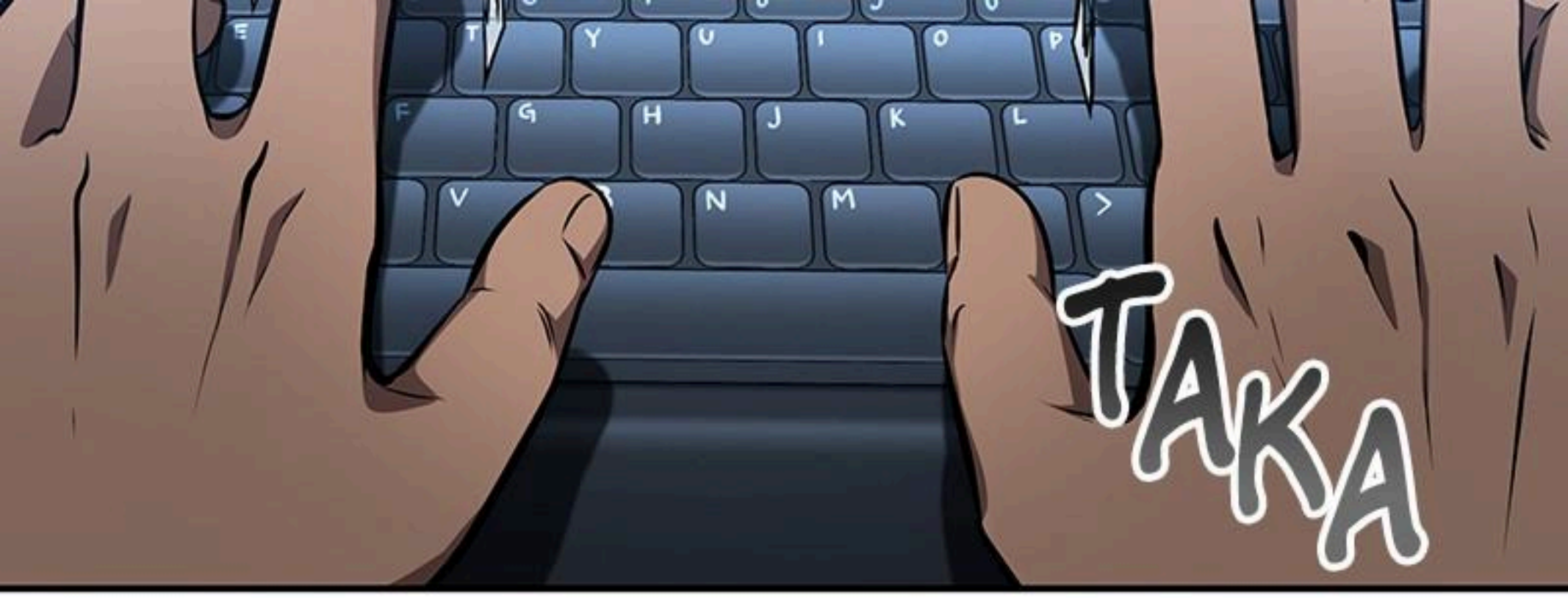




I NEVER KNEW WRITING COULD BE THIS HARD...

I HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT

FOR AUTHORS NOW...

A WRITER'S BLOCK...!

YOU DON'T NEED TO TRY TOO HARD. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE ACTUALLY WRITING A NOVEL.

A NOVEL.

ALL WE NEED IS TO ADD THE INFORMATION THAT CAN LURE THEM OUT.

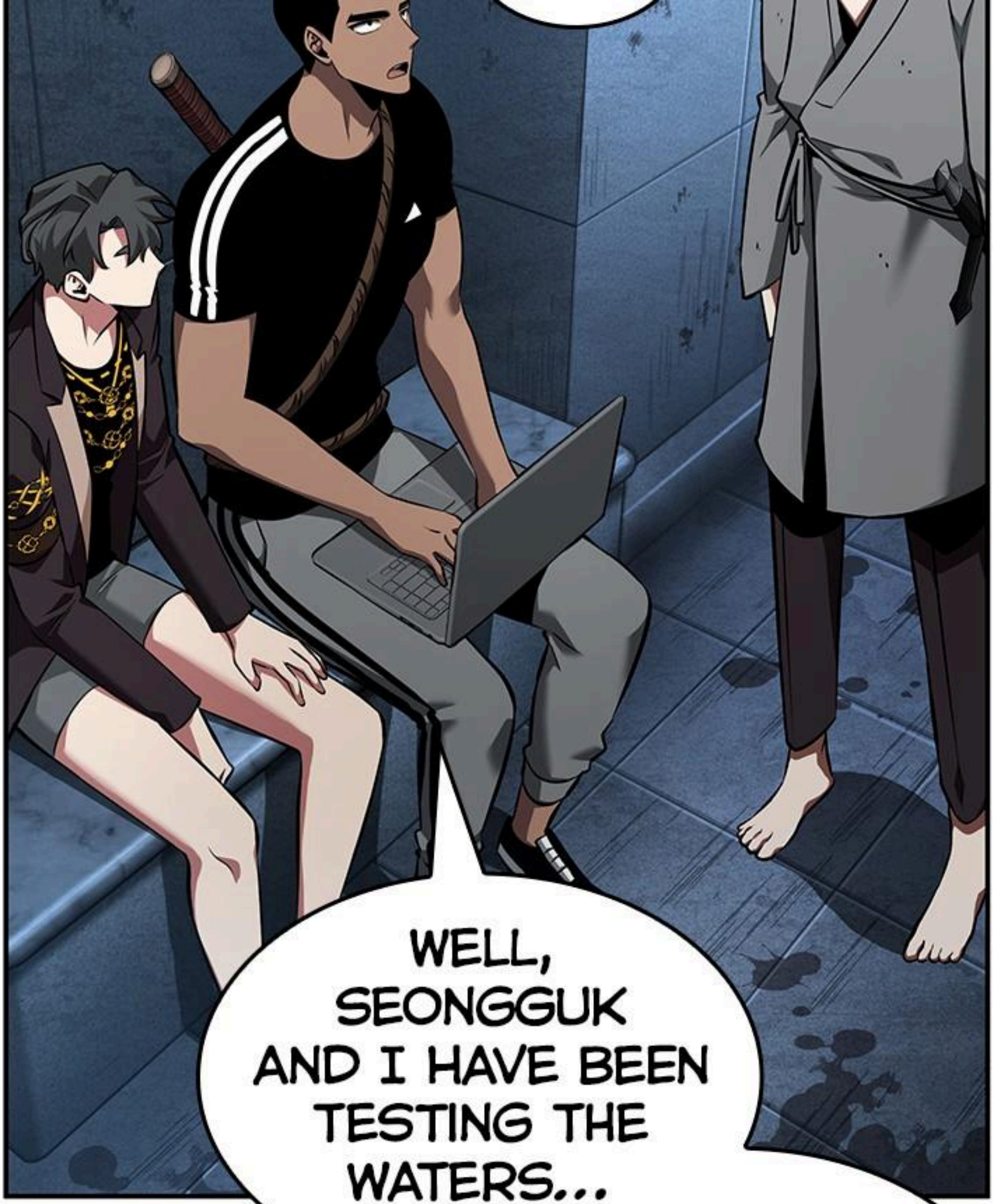
AND WE'LL CHANGE THE CHARACTERS AROUND A BIT.

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS ME.

IT WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SHOCK PEOPLE LIKE HYEONSEONG OR JIHYE.
THEY'LL FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER THAT THIS WORLD IS A PART OF A NOVEL.

A NOVEL,

BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE NOW.


WELL,
SEONGGUK
AND I HAVE BEEN
TESTING THE
WATERS...
TELLING
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE THAT THIS

WORLD IS A PART OF A *NOVEL*.

THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE MEAN...

AS IF THEY'RE NPC'S IN SOME VIDEO GAME.

HAHAHA.

ENOUGH WITH THE TOMFOOLERY. LET'S GET GOING.

THEY JUST THINK WE'RE JOKING NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS WE ARE.

THIS IS QUITE UNEXPECTED...

THAT'S HOW THE FIRST DISCIPLE WAS ABLE TO SEE IF SOMEONE WAS A PROPHET OR NOT.

AND THAT'S ALSO
PROBABLY WHY
THEY CALL IT
A REVELATION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CHARACTERS AND US?

HMM

HMM...
WE'RE REAL PEOPLE,

AND THEY'RE JUST FICTIONAL CHARACTERS FROM A NOVEL.

THEN WHEN DID THE REAL WORLD END AND THE WORLD OF THE NOVEL BEGIN?

WELL...
SINCE THE START OF THE FIRST SCENARIO, PERHAPS?
...
THEN ARE THEY...

REAL PEOPLE OR
JUST CHARACTERS?

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N PROGRESS.

<CHARACTER INFORMATION>

NAME: MINSEOB JUNG

AGE: 25

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION: CURSED GLADIATOR

ATTRIBUTES: BERSERKER (RARE),
1,089TH RENOUNCER (NORMAL)

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES: [BLADE PROFICIENCY LV. 2],
[POWERFUL BLOW LV. 2], [BERSERK LV. 3],
[MEMORY ENHANCEMENT LV. 5]...

STIGMA: [VENGEANCE LV. 1]

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA LV. 18], [STRENGTH LV. 16],
[AGILITY LV. 12], [MANA LV. 10]

OVERALL EVALUATION: AN INCARNATION
WITH ABOVE AVERAGE STATS AND ABILITIES.
HIS SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION DOESN'T GIVE HIM
MUCH SUPPORT BUT HE IS A CAPABLE WARRIOR
NONETHELESS. HAD HE BEEN A LITTLE MORE PATIENT,
HE COULD HAVE BECOME A DISCIPLE. POOR HIM.

SINCE THE RECENT UPDATE, I WAS ABLE TO BROWSE THEIR CHARACTER INFORMATION.

WHISH

IF ALL
THE PEOPLE TURN
INTO ***CHARACTERS***
WITH THE PASSING
OF TIME...

[PERSONAL SKILL,
CHARACTER PROFILE, ACTIVATED!]

WHAT IS IT, DOKJA?

[THIS CHARACTER DOES NOT HAVE A REGISTERED *CHARACTER PROFILE*.]

[CURRENTLY COLLECTING INFORMATION ON THE TARGET CHARACTER.]

!
SIGH...

IT'S NOTHING.

I GOT IT, SIR!

TAKE A LOOK AND SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT.

IT'S GOOD. IT WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED LONG IF IT WAS SERIALIZED,

BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER

RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S SO HARSH!

NOW, LET'S SPREAD THE RUMOR THAT THE REVELATION HAS BEEN LEAKED.

DO YOU THINK THERE'S ENOUGH TIME?

I'LL ASK DONGHOON FOR HELP.

IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG IF WE USE HIS ***BASEMENT-DWELLER*** ATTRIBUTE.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STATIONS THAT DON'T HAVE AN INTERNET CONNECTION?

I HAVE SOMEONE

STEP

PERFECT FOR THE JOB.

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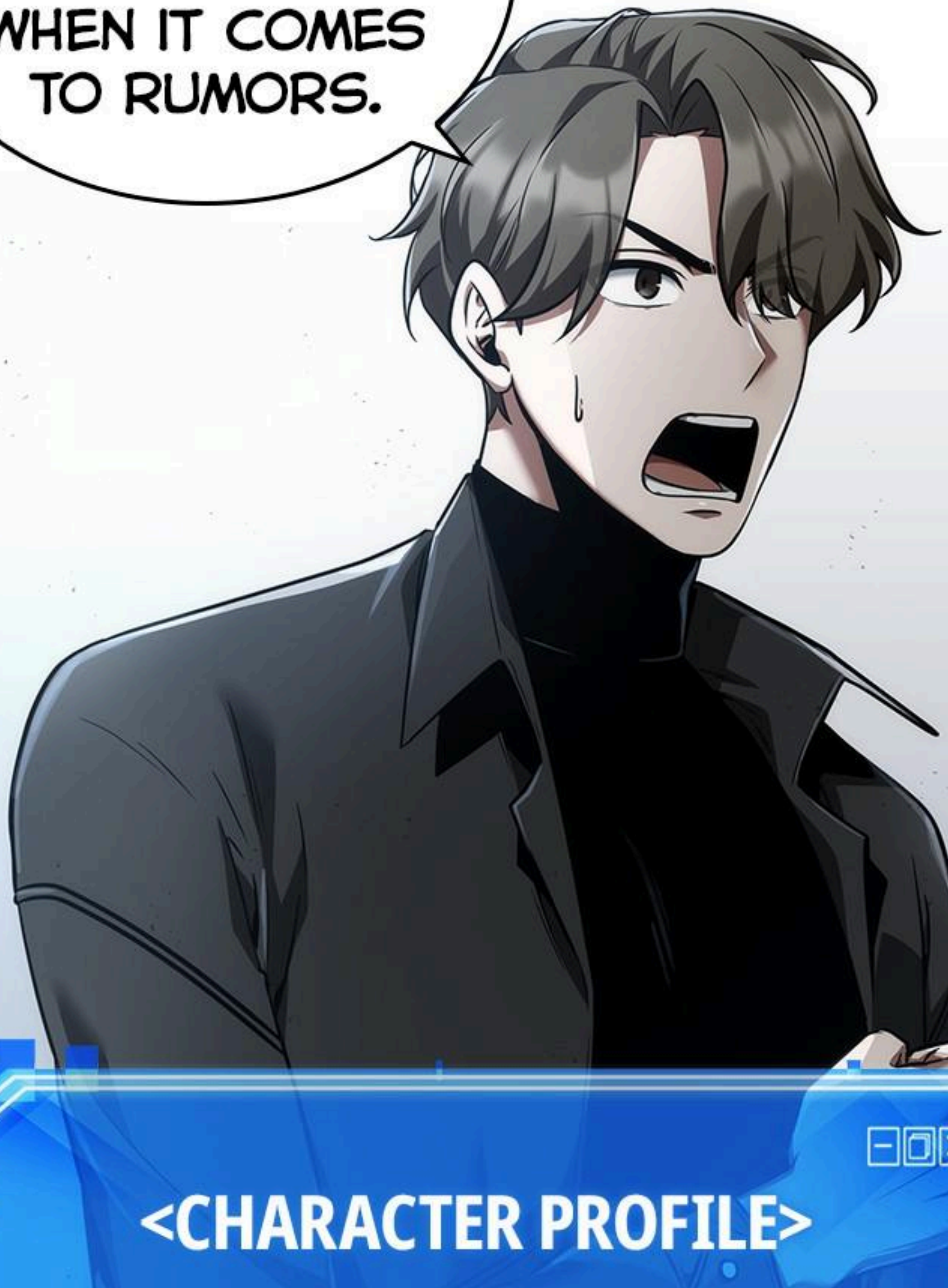
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'M THE MAN FOR THE JOB WHEN IT COMES TO RUMORS.



<CHARACTER PROFILE>

NAME: ILHUN KANG

AGE: 31

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION: EASY-GOING GOSSIPER

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: RUMOR EXPERT (NORMAL)

PERSONAL SKILLS: [WEAPONS PROFICIENCY LV. 2], [SPEECH LV. 3], [SPREAD RUMORS LV. 1]

STIGMA: [INCITE LV. 1]

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA: LV. 12], [STRENGTH LV. 13], [AGILITY LV. 13], [MANA LV. 10]

OVERALL EVALUATION: HIS ATTRIBUTE DID NOT BLOSSOM THANKS TO MEETING THE WRONG SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION, BUT HE IS STILL USEFUL TO BE USED AS A PAWN. YOU MUST TAKE CAUTION AS THIS CHARACTER SPREADS BOTH TRUE AND FALSE RUMORS INDISCREETLY.

[THE CHARACTER, *ILHUN KANG*,
IS SUBSERVIENT TO YOUR WILL.]

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER HAS INCREASED.]

[44 HOURS LEFT UNTIL THE SCENARIO ENDS.]

OUR MISSION WON'T BE EASY.
IF WE DON'T

TAKE OVER
CHANGSIN STATION
WITHIN THE NEXT
40 HOURS,

OUR GROUP
WILL PERISH.

NOTHING'S EVER BEEN EASY FOR US. WHO ARE WE UP AGAINST NOW?

SOMEONE CALLED THE TYRANT KING.

HE IS ONE OF THE 7 KINGS OF SEOUL,

HE HAS THE LARGEST TERRITORY IN THE NORTHERN SEOUL AREA.

THEY SAY
HE TAKES ANY
BEAUTIFUL MEN
AND WOMEN AS
HIS CONCUBINES,

WHILE KILLING
OR MAKING
SLAVES OF

ALL THE UGLY PEOPLE.

I GUESS YOU MIGHT END UP A SLAVE, DOKJA.

THE SAME COULD BE SAID ABOUT YOU, HUIWON.

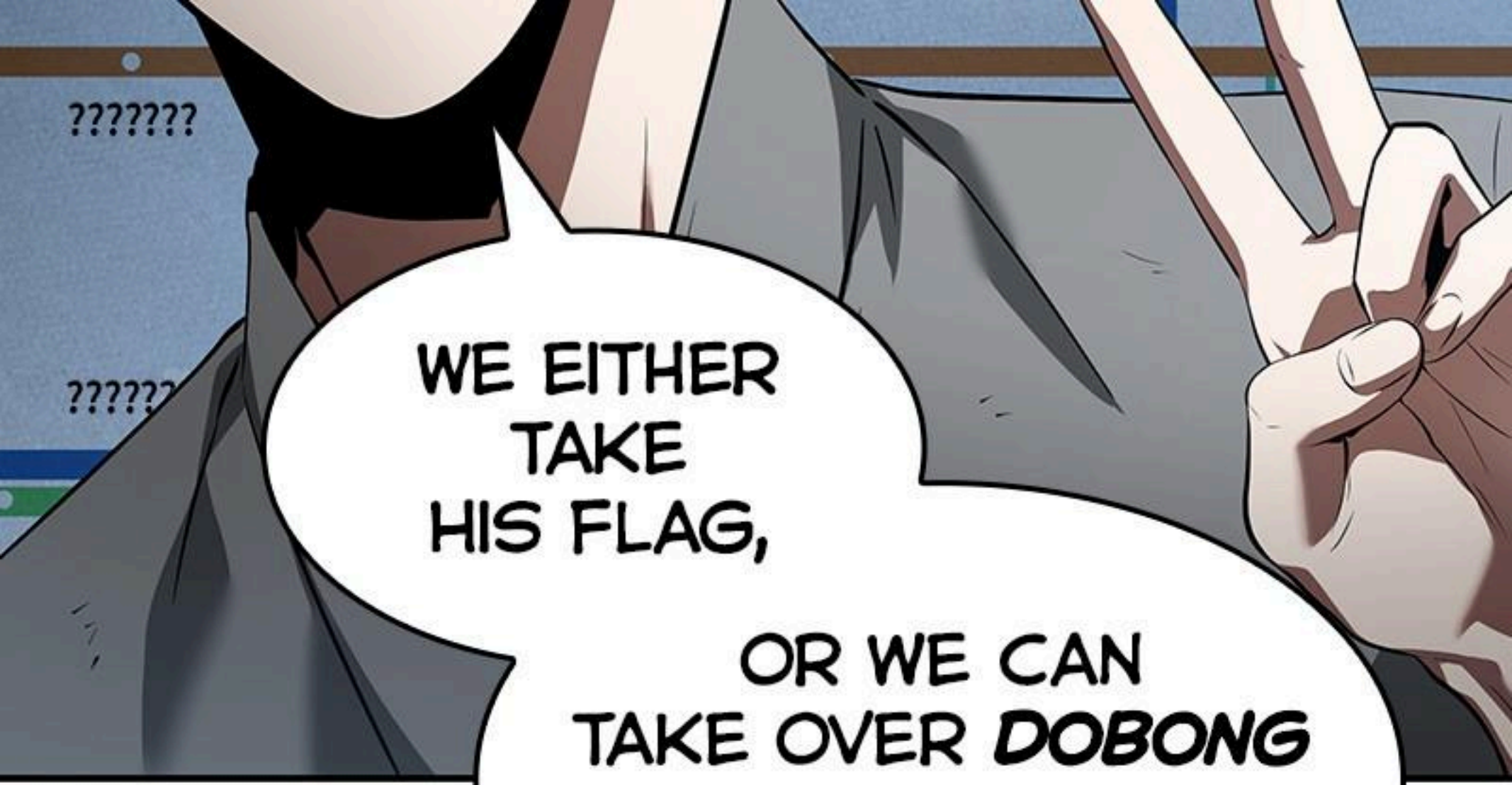
I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A CONCUBINE... WHAT IF WE JUST GO KILL HIM?

IT WILL BE HARD SINCE HE HAS A POWERFUL SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER...?

WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS.

UIJEONGBU LRT
BALGOK
MA GWOLSA
BOBONGSAN
SURAKSAN
DOBONG
JANGAM
???????
??????
UISINSEOL
BANGHAK
CHANG-DONG
SSANGMUN
NOKCHEON
GYE
GYEONGCHUN
K NGWOON
U RSITY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WE EITHER TAKE HIS FLAG,
OR WE CAN TAKE OVER DOBONG STATION, HIS HEADQUARTERS.

BUT WE'LL

HEAD TOWARD GWANGHWAMUN FIRST.

BUT WHY? I THOUGHT WE WERE FIGHTING THEM?

THEY'LL COME TO US.
I'VE LEAKED SOME INTEL THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THEM.

WE'LL LEAVE LATER SINCE IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR THEM

DING

TO ARRIVE,

SO WE SHOULD GET READY... HUH?

DING

DING

[THE ITEM YOU HAVE LISTED
IN THE AUCTION HAS BEEN SOLD.]

[THE ITEM YOU HAVE LISTED
IN THE AUCTION HAS BEEN SOLD.]

[THE ITEM YOU HAVE LISTED
IN THE AUCTION HAS BEEN SOLD.]

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE HAPPENING MUCH FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

DONGHOON HAN

I'VE SPREAD RUMORS THAT THE ***REVELATION*** CAN BE BOUGHT THROUGH THE ***AUCTION HOUSE***.

THANK YOU, DONGHOON.

DONGHOON HAN

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M JUST REPAYING YOU
FOR HELPING ME.

[THE CHARACTER, ***DONGHOON HAN***,
IS BEGINNING TO TRUST YOU.]

OF COURSE,
I DIDN'T SPREAD
THE TEXT FILES
FOR FREE.

DO YOU HAVE THE CON-MAN ATTRIBUTE?!

HOW ARE THE CONSTELLATIONS REACTING?

THEY'RE REALLY EXCITED. THE CHAT FILTERS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY LIFTED AS WELL...

IF I HAD SPREAD THE FILES INDISCRIMINATELY, IT MIGHT HAVE FALLEN INTO THE WRONG HANDS.

AND PEOPLE MIGHT NOT HAVE BELIEVED IT TO BE THE REAL ***REVELATION*** IF IT WAS AVAILABLE

WAS AVAILABLE FOR FREE.

THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TO SELL THE *REVELATION* THROUGH THE *AUCTION HOUSE*.

THERE ARE EVEN INCARNATIONS WHO GIFTED THEIR CONSTELLATIONS THE FILE.

BUT WOULDN'T IT MAKE THINGS

DIFFICULT FOR YOU IF YOU SPREAD THE INTEL THAT ONLY YOU KNOW ABOUT?

NO, IT WON'T.
JUST GIVE ME MY EARNINGS.

I KNEW EVERYONE WHO NEEDED THIS

[YOU HAVE SOLD 16 COPIES OF ***REVELATION - SSSSSS-GRADE INFINITE REGRESSOR*** THROUGH THE AUCTION HOUSE.]

[YOU HAVE RECEIVED
16,000 COINS.]

[YOU HAVE RECEIVED
16,000 CO

IT SOLD
BETTER THAN

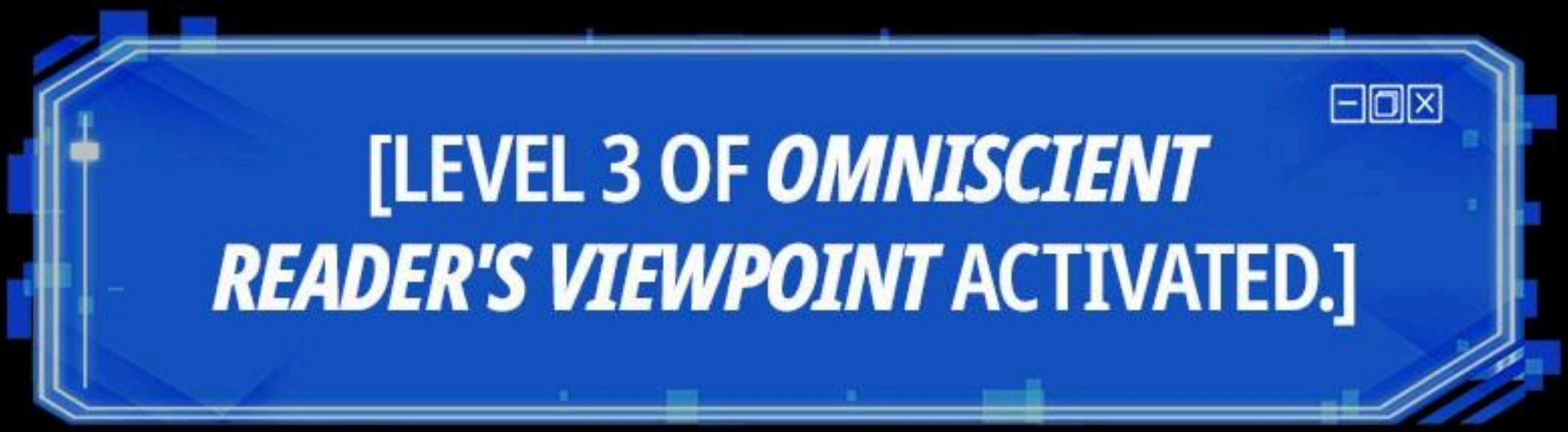
BETTER THAN
I EXPECTED.

WELL,
THEN...

I'M GOING
TO GET SOME
SHUT EYE.

423
WHAT?!
AREN'T YOU A BIT TOO LAID BACK?

WHAT IS WRONG WITH HIM?
A GOOD NAP IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU THINK.


[LEVEL 3 OF *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* ACTIVATED.]

SO FAR, I'VE FIGURED OUT...

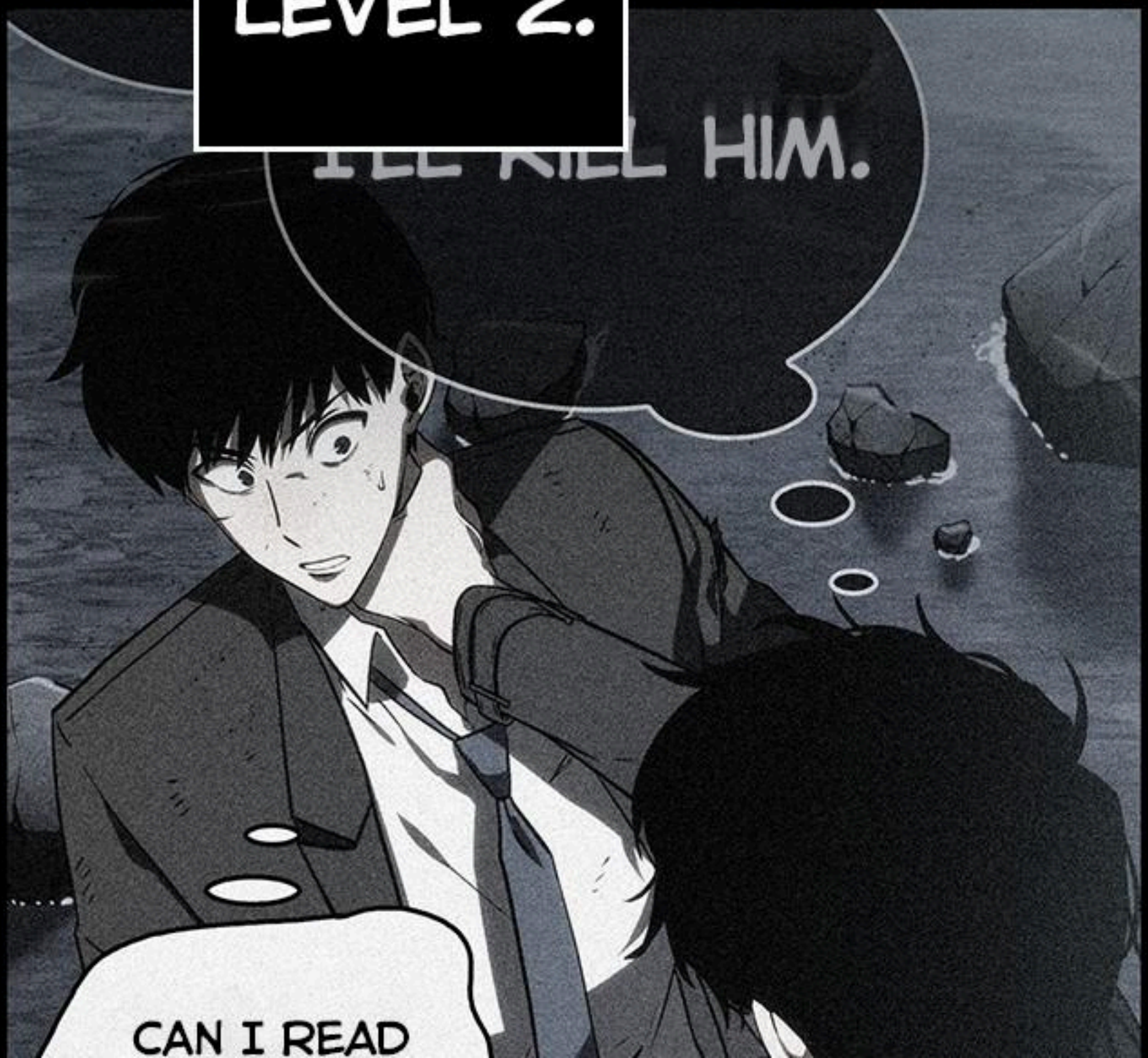
THAT [OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT] IS DIVIDED INTO THREE LEVELS.

LEVEL 1.

STRAIGHT FOR THE FACE

I CAN READ THE CHARACTERS' BASIC FEELINGS AND DESIRES.

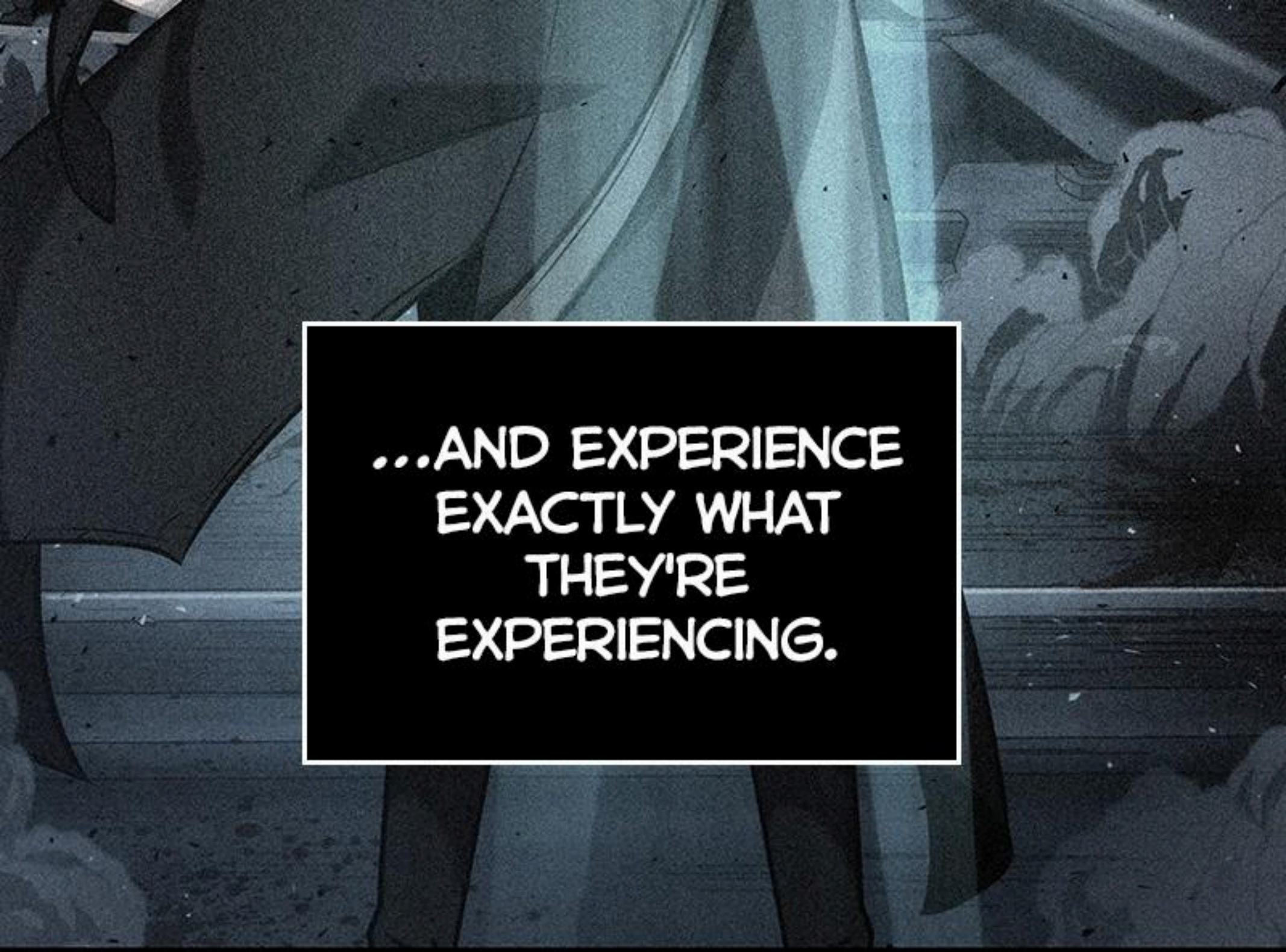
LEVEL 2.



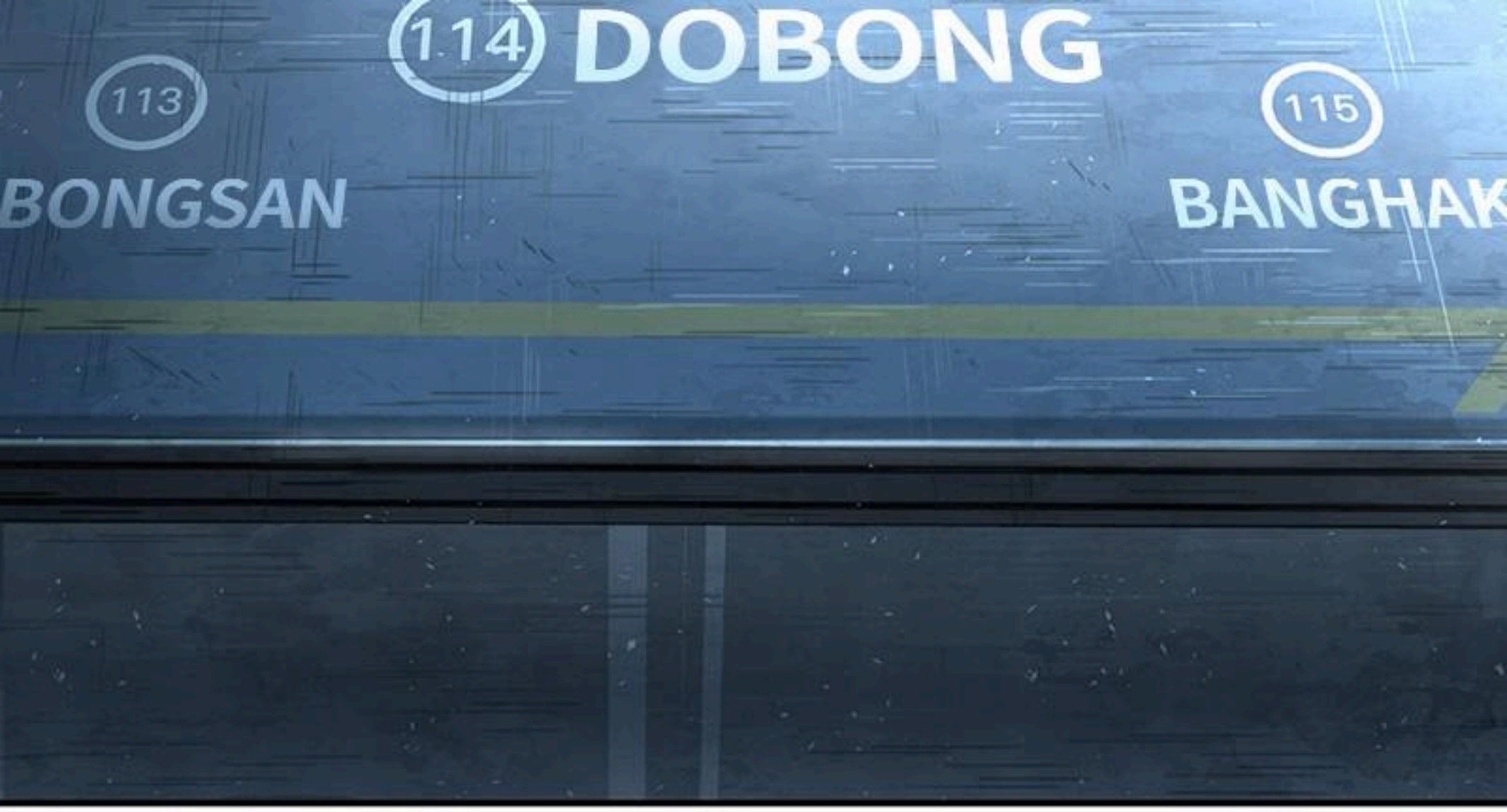
I CAN READ THE CHARACTERS' THOUGHTS.

AND LEVEL 3.

I CAN ENTER THE CHARACTERS' BODIES...


...AND EXPERIENCE EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE EXPERIENCING.

ARE YOU THERE, SIR?


114 DOBONG
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BONGSAN
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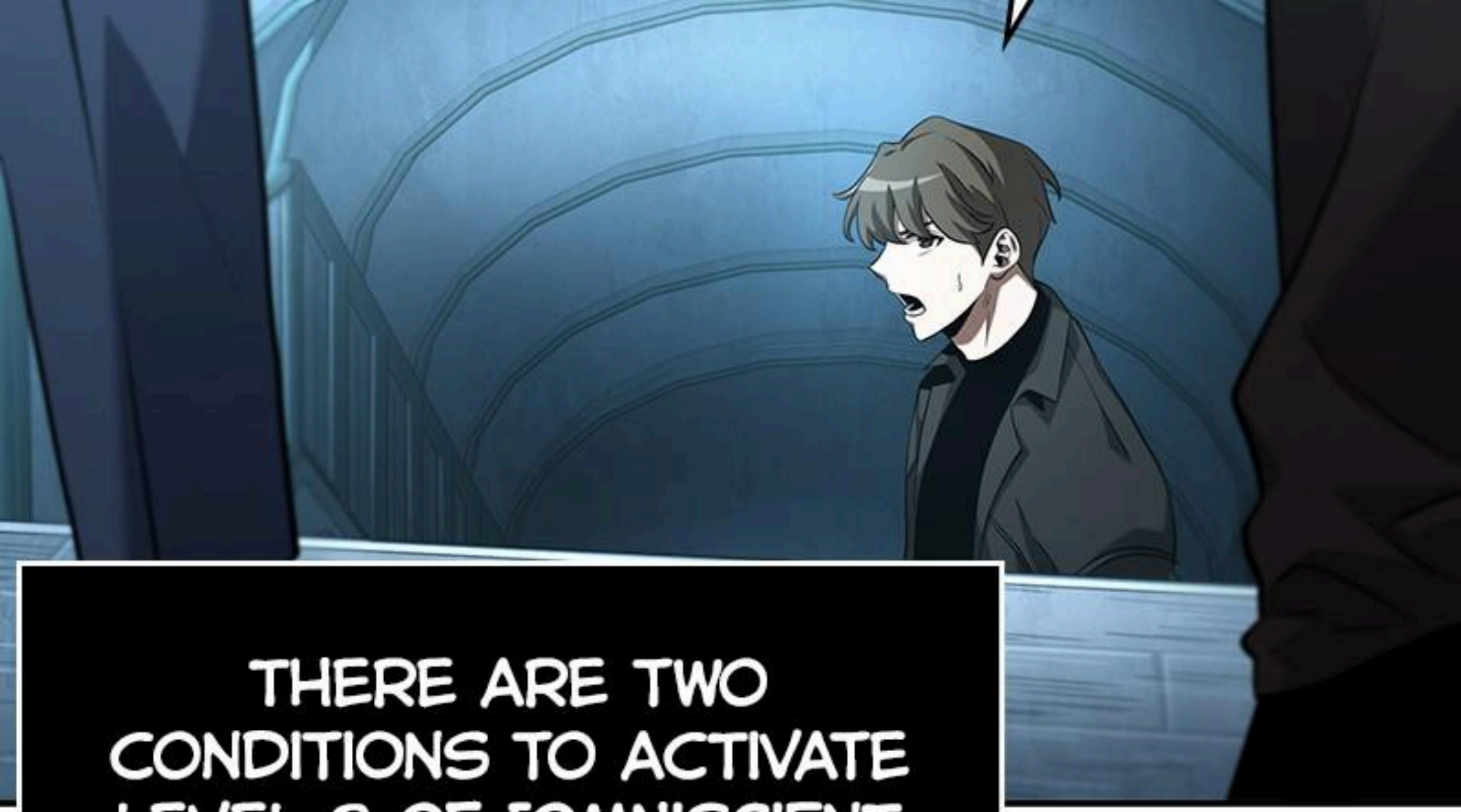
BANGHAK

I'VE SPREAD THE RUMORS TO THE TYRANT KING.
MUMBLE
DAMN IT... IS HE EVEN LISTENING?



THERE ARE TWO CONDITIONS TO ACTIVATE LEVEL 3 OF [OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT].

ONE, MY CONSCIOUSNESS HAS TO BE FAINT AND UNSTABLE.

THEY'LL BE MAKING A MOVE SOON.
ANOTHER IS THAT BOTH THE

CHARACTER AND I...

YOU'RE LISTENING, RIGHT?

...HAVE TO BE *THINKING ABOUT EACH OTHER.*

SO THAT'S THE *TYRANT KING*...!

KING...!

AND THE REVELATION?

IT SEEMS TO BE LEGIT.

I PAID A GOOD AMOUNT OF COINS FOR THE INTEL.

WHO WAS IT

THAT MADE THE COPIES AVAILABLE?

IT WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE DISCIPLES.

HOW RELIABLE IS IT?

WE'VE CHECKED

THE HIDDEN PIECES MENTIONED IN THE REVELATION,

AND THEY ALL SEEM TO CHECK OUT.

LET'S GO TO GWANGHWAMUN.

WE WILL TAKE OVER THE STATION BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.

GOOD!
THE TYRANT KING
HAS MOBILIZED.

NOW, FOR THE OTHER FAKE AUTHOR...

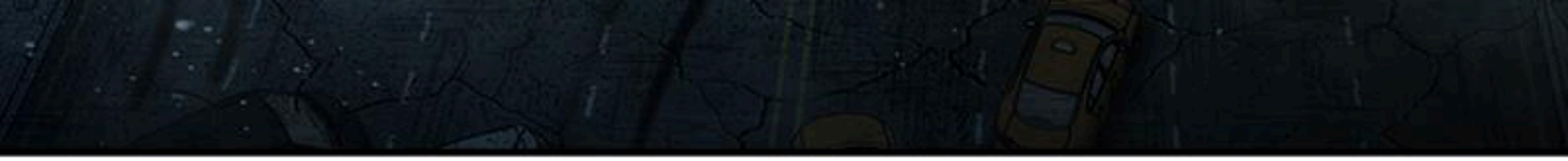
MINSEOB, MINSEOB...

MINSEOB...!

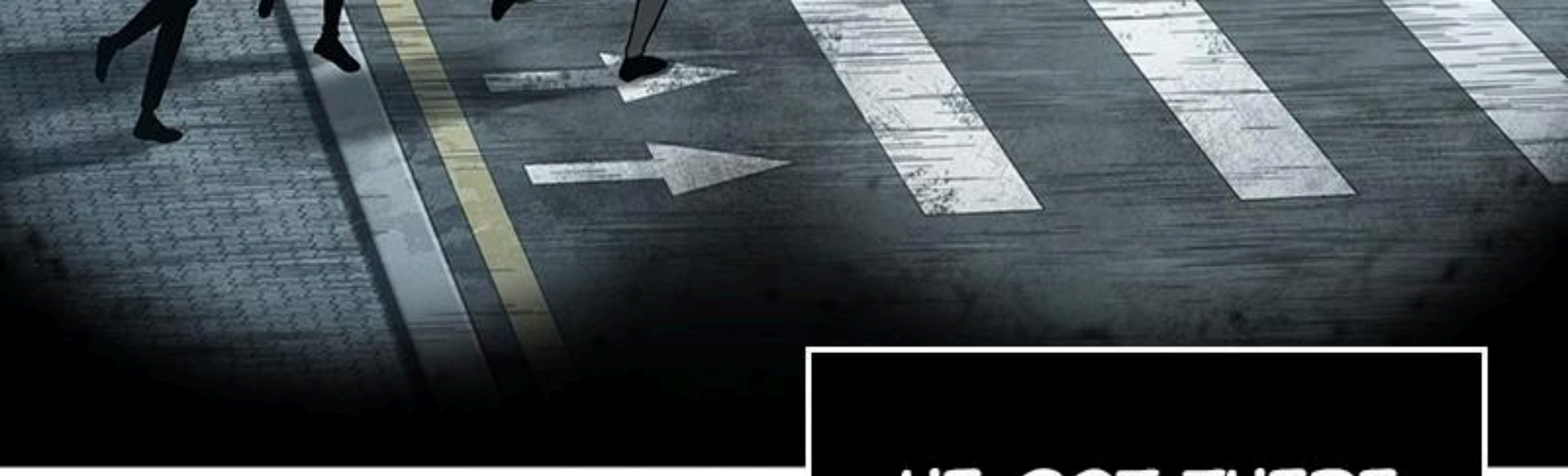
...SIR.

THEY'VE ARRIVED, SIR

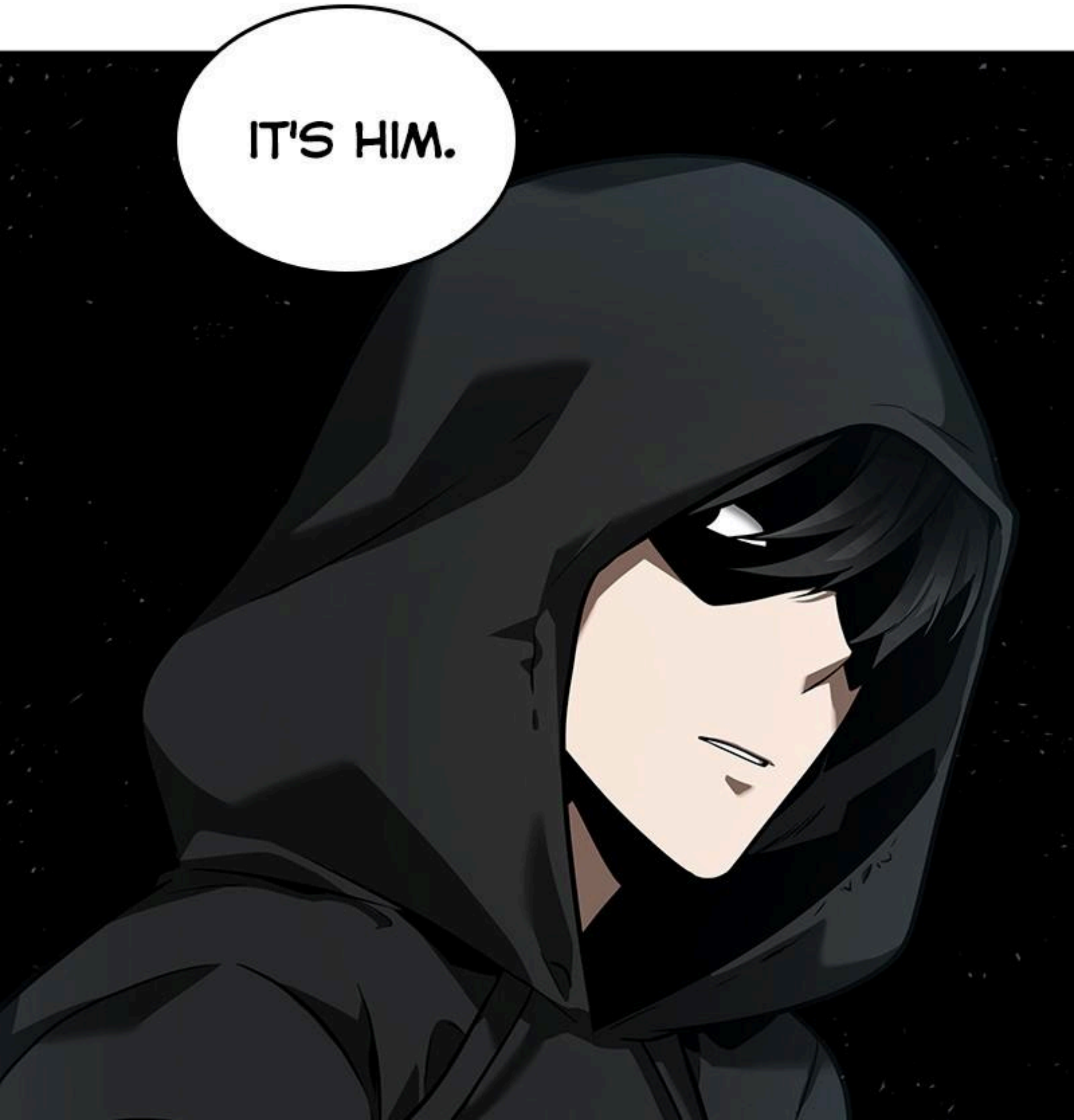
SIR.



SEEING HOW HE'S WEARING THAT BLACK HOODIE, I'M SURE THAT'S HIM.



HE GOT THERE FIRST AS I EXPECTED.


IT'S HIM.

THE MOST
IMPORTANT HIDDEN

PIECE FOR THE 3RD REGRESSION IS IN GWANGHWAMUN.

HE HAS HIMSELF CORNERED, SO HE CAN'T HELP BUT GET THERE IN A HURRY.

BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE.

THE KINGS FROM YEONGDEUNGPO, YONGSAN...

...AND EVEN SEONGDONG-GU SEEM TO BE HERE.

WE MIGHT HAVE OUR HANDS FULL.

[LEVEL 3 OF *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* DEACTIVATED.]

UGH...
OW, I'M ACHING ALL OVER.

LEVEL 3 IS WAY TOO TIRING. I CAN'T USE IT FOR THAT LONG.

AND THERE WERE NO BONUS SKILL GAINS THIS TIME.

MAYBE THAT ONLY HAPPENS

WHEN I ENTER [FIRST PERSON MAIN CHARACTER POV].

I STILL DON'T GET HOW IT WORKS.

BRUSH

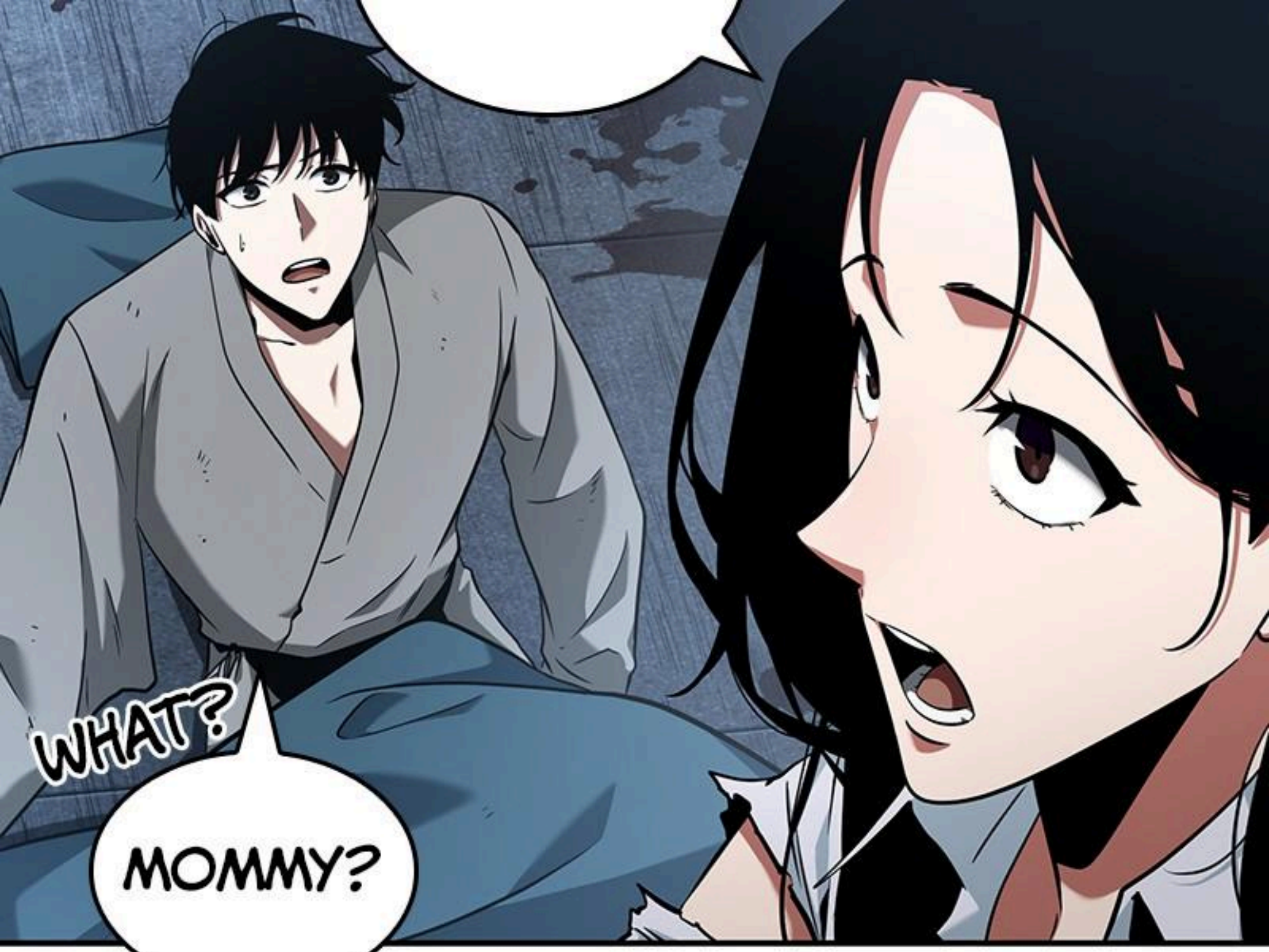
OH, YOU'RE UP.

YOU WERE TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP.

WHAT DID I SAY?

I THINK YOU SAID,

MOMMY...


WHAT?
MOMMY?

WELL,
I GUESS I AM
WORRIED ABOUT
MY MOM.

I CAN'T
TELL IF SHE'S
JOKING OR
NOT...

HUIWON.
I HAVE A FAVOR
TO ASK YOU.

WHAT
IS IT?

I DON'T
WANT
YOU...

...FIGHTING
IN THE BATTLE AT
GWANGHWAMUN.

<MAIN SCENARIO #4 - CAPTURE THE FLAG>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: C

CLEAR CONDITIONS

CLEAR CONDITIONS:

1. EACH STATION IS GIVEN A ***FLAGPOLE*** WHERE A ***FLAG*** CAN BE PLANTED. (* THE ***FLAG*** CAN ONLY BE HELD BY THE ***LEADER*** OF EACH GROUP.)

2. YOU MUST DEFEND YOUR ***FLAGPOLE*** FROM THE OTHER GROUPS. IF ANOTHER GROUP'S ***FLAG*** IS PLANTED, YOUR STATION WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GROUP THAT HAS PLANTED THEIR ***FLAG*** AND THE FATE OF YOUR GROUP WILL BE LEFT AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

3. YOU CAN PLANT YOUR ***FLAG*** AT THE ***FLAGPOLES*** IN OTHER STATIONS. ONLY THE ***LEADER*** HAS THE POWER TO PLANT ***FLAGS***. IF YOUR ***LEADER*** DIES, THE NEXT PERSON TO TAKE THE ***FLAG*** WILL BE THE NEW ***LEADER***. IF THE OTHER GROUP TAKES THE ***FLAG*** BEFORE A MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP DOES, THE FATE OF YOUR GROUP WILL BE LEFT AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

4. YOU MUST PLANT YOUR ***FLAG*** AT A SPECIFIED TARGET ***FLAGPOLE*** WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME LIMIT OR EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP WILL DIE.

5. THE TARGET STATION FOR YOUR GROUP WILL BE [CHANGSIN STATION].

TIME LIMIT: 48 HOURS

REWARD: 2,000 COINS

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: ???

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